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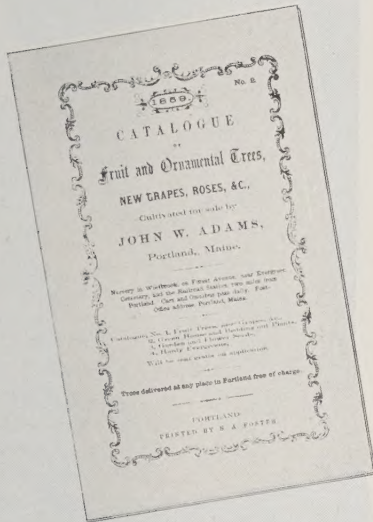


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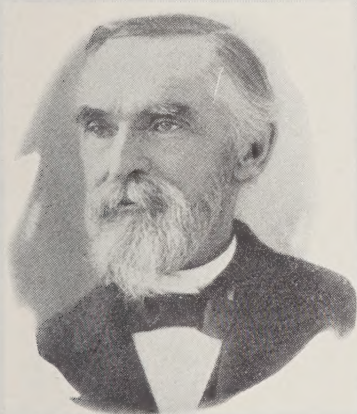




# 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Greetings

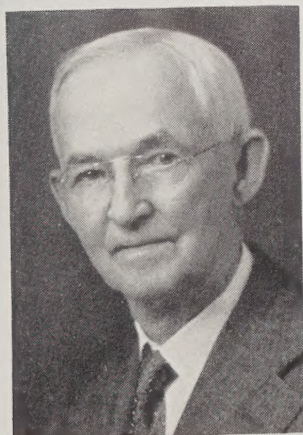


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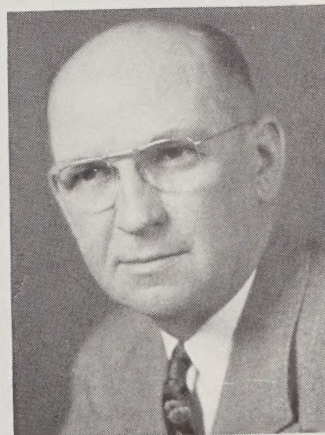


John W. Adams  
1828-1911

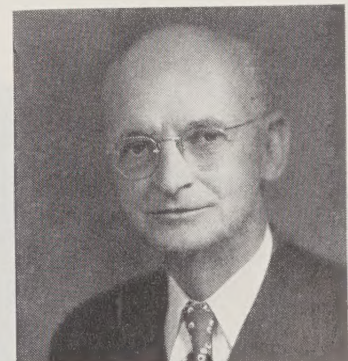
"Originator and founder, who for more than sixty years conducted" the J. W. Adams Nursery Co.



Walter Adams  
Acting President



Floyd Oatman  
Acting Treasurer



Charles Adams  
1871-1945  
Treasurer from 1911-1945

For one hundred years we have rendered a continued service as nurserymen, landscape advisers and horticulturalists. We have seen New England's tiny hamlets grow into villages and villages expand into cities. During all these changing years the purpose of the founders has never been altered. The principles of honest quality, careful service and reasonable prices continue to govern our policies.

This descriptive catalog of "Better Plants for New England" is especially designed to commemorate our One Hundredth Anniversary.

We acknowledge with gratitude the kind Providence which during these long years has smiled upon our efforts and we appreciate the generous patronage of our many friends and customers.

Believing that a short history might be interesting, we will relate briefly the principal events over the last one hundred years.

Back in the "gold rush days of forty-nine," when the hardy pioneers were pushing their way westward, John W. Adams started a little nursery in Portland, Maine. His first efforts were to supply the local demand for apple trees. The cold weather experienced soon convinced him to seek a more congenial climate.

After careful consideration he moved his nursery in 1867 to Springfield, Mass., where seven acres of fertile land were located at the north end of the city. He continued to grow fruit trees but gradually the demand for ornamental plants forced him to branch out. Several greenhouses were built and large importations of new ornamental plants were made each year.

In 1896 Mr. John W. Adams' two sons, Walter and Charles, were admitted to the firm. In 1911 Mr. Walter Adams was made president on the passing of his father and has continued in office up to the present. Mr. Charles Adams, our treasurer, remained active until his passing on June 8, 1945, when Mr. Floyd Oatman of the third generation assumed his duties.

By 1912 the nursery had grown and become so crowded that it seemed wise to seek more spacious accommodations elsewhere. A forty-acre farm was bought in Westfield on the main highway between Springfield and Westfield. It was not, however, until 1922 that an office was built and the entire nursery and business moved to Westfield. From time to time additional land has been acquired until today there are about two hundred acres.

While history is interesting and teaches us many lessons it is the present and future that concerns us most.

Although we are not the largest nursery, we are extremely proud of our accomplishments. We shall continue to pursue the policies laid down by our founders and jealously guard and maintain our good reputation gained over the first "One Hundred Years."



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PRIVET**

Considerable area and attention is given to this Privet as it is one of the best hedge varieties for New England.



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**Thuya  
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American**  
We specialize in Evergreens, devoting many acres to produce specimens for foundation plantings.



## **BLOCK OF TWO-YEAR APPLES**

We carry a full line of fruit trees, small fruits and berry plants. See our price list for details.



## **DAPHNE CNEORUM**

→ We grow thousands of these dainty, compact plants for garden borders. See page 24 for color picture.



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# "BETTER PLANTS for NEW ENGLAND"

We have taken this title and slogan for our descriptive catalog.

"Better Plants for New England" is not an egotistical assertion, but an ideal toward which we have worked for the past one hundred years. It means better methods, mechanized cultivation, better packing, better and more prompt service, and most important, the elimination of inferior plant varieties so that the inexperienced gardener can be assured that when he orders from Adams he will receive only hardy, "Better Plants."

We also endeavor to make it just as easy as possible for you to have beautiful home grounds. Whether your planting problem is large or small, we shall be pleased to help you solve it.

One should not just "set out" a few plants here and there. Let us help you design your home grounds. Even though you may desire to carry out only a small part of the general planting scheme each year, it will pay you to work according to well-defined plans.

Adams Landscape Service includes personal consultation on your grounds by competent, trained and experienced men, whose only desire is to create beauty and a satisfied customer.

You can place confidence in their suggestions as thousands of others have done before. Telephone for an appointment. Suggestions and estimates submitted without any cost to you.

## EVERGREENS for Permanent Beauty

Evergreens are one of the most useful classes of plants because of their year-round attractiveness and permanent beauty. They are immediately ornamental after planting. In summer, Evergreens give a refreshing coolness to the scene and in winter their cheerful colors break the otherwise dull winter landscape.

They may be divided into two general classes: Those of a truly dwarf habit of growth, which makes them desirable for foundation plantings, and those that attain considerable size and height, which makes them suitable for backgrounds, windbreaks, and specimens. With the exception of Pines, Firs and Spruces, Evergreens are greatly benefited by an annual shearing during July.

A good selection of Evergreens is a permanent investment, increasing in value yearly. To those who are unfamiliar with their characteristics we suggest that you permit us to help you select the right plant for its proper place.

### ABIES - Fir

Tall, pyramidal trees, native of the colder climates, that are planted for ornament, for shelter, and for timber. They prefer a moist, well-drained soil.

**Abies concolor** *White Fir*  
A native tree of Colorado which was brought East in 1872. Very hardy, withstands heat and drought, and grows rapidly to a tall tree. Foliage varies from a light green to almost blue. One of the finest specimen lawn trees we have.

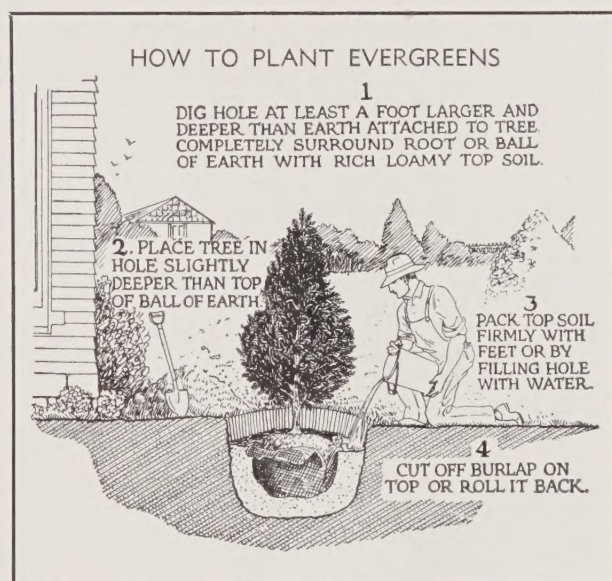
**A. Fraseri** *Fraser Fir*  
A tall, compact, pyramidal grower, native of the North Carolina mountains. The foliage is lustrous dark green and bluish white beneath. Fragrant and closely resembles the Balsam Fir.

**A. homolepis (brachyphylla)** *Nikko Fir*  
This is a tall growing tree from the mountains of Japan. Dark green foliage above, with a silvery white undertone beneath. A very desirable lawn tree.

**A. Veitchi** *Veitch Fir*  
Introduced to this country from Japan about 1850. Very hardy in the northern states and makes a handsome tall, dark green tree of rapid growth.



*Abies Concolor*



### CHAMAECYPARIS

(Japanese Cypress)

Sometimes incorrectly referred to as Retinospora. A family of highly ornamental garden forms with a generous variety of texture, color of foliage, and difference in shape. They are greatly benefited by shearing in early June to encourage dense, compact foliage, and to keep them within proper shape and stature. Grow best in moist but well-drained soil, and should be protected from cold and drying winds.

**C. pisifera plumosa** *Plumed Cypress*  
A conical shaped variety forming a dense, compact plant with feathery bright green foliage. Maximum height, 25 feet.

**C. pisifera plumosa aurea** *Golden Plumed Cypress*  
Similar to the above variety, except its feathery foliage is of a warm yellow color. Both should be periodically sheared, preferably in early June, when used in foundation plantings.

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Customers are always welcome at our Display Gardens. You will not be approached unless you express a desire for service.

We are Not Open for Business on Sundays.





## JUNIPERUS - Juniper

The Junipers vary greatly in habit from tall, pyramidal trees to low, prostrate or trailing shrubs. They are resistant to cold and drought and thrive best in a sandy loam, moderately moist, but grow well in rather dry, rocky and gravelly ground. They prefer sunny, open situations. Some of the dwarf varieties are excellent for foundation plantings.

### **Juniperus chinensis** *Chinese Juniper*

This is a rapid growing family of Junipers, native to China and Japan. It thrives in hot, dry locations and endures the bitter cold. Here we can count on the Chinese Juniper making a fine grayish green column 15 to 20 feet tall.

### **J. communis hibernica** *Irish Juniper*

It has a unique habit of growth, being very columnar and formal in outline. Maximum height 6 to 8 feet. Suitable for foundation plantings, but should be given a sheltered position.

### **J. communis suecica** *Swedish Juniper*

This plant forms an erect, compact spire eventually growing 18 feet high. Should be used where formality and accent is desired. In the fall its loose branches should be tied together to prevent injury from the snow and ice.

### **J. excelsa stricta** *Spiny Greek Juniper*

Very neat, compact, upright plant of dwarf proportions. Good for foundation plantings, window boxes, and formal work. Blue-green foliage.

### **J. glauca Hetzi** *Hetz Blue Juniper*

Its spreading habit of growth reminds one of the Pfitzeriana except its foliage is a beautiful shade of steel-blue and it grows a little more upright.

### **J. horizontalis** *Creeping Juniper*

A fine creeping form, making a velvety mat of gray-green foliage. In the autumn it assumes a delicate lavender hue.

### **J. horizontalis glauca**

A low, prostrate Juniper of dense, neat habit, with pleasing steel-blue foliage which turns purple in winter.

### **J. procumbens glauca**

Similar habit and characteristics to the above variety only having blue-green foliage.

### **J. procumbens**

A dense, low, spreading form with branches overlapping one another to make a neat mass of green. Valuable for rockery and banks as a ground cover.

### **J. sabina**

Dwarf, bushy plant having many branches growing in a semi-erect manner from the base 3 to 4 feet high. Looks well on rocky banks, sandy slopes and in house foundation plantings.

### **J. virginiana Keteleeri**

This is also an improved Red Cedar, making a compact, pyramidal, formal outline reaching up to 15 feet. Dark green foliage. Truly an aristocrat of the Juniper family.

### **J. virginialis**

Dwarf, hardy, slow growing evergreen, 3 to 4 feet high. Spreading branches clothed with bluish green foliage. Will stand considerable shade; also does well in the hot sun. Makes a sturdy little specimen adapted to foundation or rock garden plantings.



*Juniperus Chinensis Columnaris*

### **J. chinensis columnaris** *Columnar Juniper*

A slender, tapering spire 15 to 20 feet high, with gray-green foliage. Rapid growing, and undoubtedly the best substitute for our native Cedar. Shear yearly to induce dense, compact foliage.

### **J. chinensis Pfitzeriana** *Pfitzer's Juniper*

A remarkable plant that deserves its popularity. Assumes a spreading form with horizontal branches covered with dense, feathery, gray-green foliage. It will thrive under very unfavorable conditions, resisting drought, gas, and smoke. Grows well in full sun as well as shade. Its informal habit blends well with the pyramidal evergreens, and it is a valuable foundation variety.

### **J. chinensis Pfitzeriana compacta** *Compact P. J.*

Similar in all characteristics to the above variety only its spreading branches are closer together and more compact.

### **J. chinensis Pfitzeriana nana** *Dwarf Pf. J.*

This is also similar to the Pfitzeriana type but much more dwarf and compact.

### **J. communis depressa plumosa** *Plume Juniper*

A comparatively new variety discovered in Maine in 1907. One of the finest creeping forms. The branches bend over to hug the ground, forming a mat of gray-green foliage. Its main distinction is the unusual purplish coloring of the foliage in the fall. Maximum height 15 to 18 inches.



*Pfitzer's Juniper*

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## PICEA - Spruce

The name *Picea* comes from the Latin word *pix* meaning "pitch." Among the members of this family are found handsome and enduring trees for landscaping as well as producing some of the most valuable timber in the world. They are native to the northern hemisphere and like a moist but well-drained soil. Do not thrive in dry, sandy regions as well as pines.

### *Picea excelsa* Norway Spruce

One of the most popular, quick-growing evergreens adapted for many purposes. Especially valuable for wind-breaks, hedges, and reforestation. Makes a tall, pyramidal-shaped specimen often used as a living Christmas tree.

### *P. glauca* White Spruce

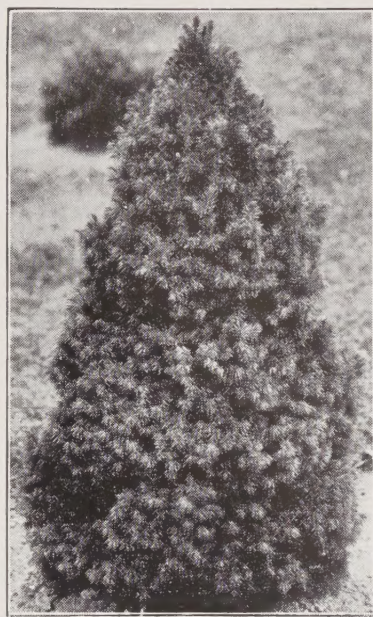
A tall, symmetrical tree seldom exceeding 60 feet in height. Perfectly hardy, with dense bluish green foliage.

### *P. pungens* Colorado Spruce

Native of the Colorado mountains. Hardy, shapely, tall tree suitable as a lawn specimen. Foliage varies from bright blue to gray-green.

### *P. pungens glauca* Colorado Blue Spruce

This is a selected form of the Colorado Spruce with dense steel-blue foliage.



*Dwarf Alberta Spruce*

## Dwarf Spruces

### *Picea canadensis nana*

#### *Black Hills Spruce*

Very slow growth. Dwarf, compact globe shape. Useful for the foundation planting or rock garden.

### *P. excelsa nidiformis*

#### *Nest-Shaped Spruce*

A dense, dwarf, slow growing variety. Nestlike mass of branchlets. Interesting subject for the rock garden.

### *P. excelsa pygmaea*

#### *Pygmy Spruce*

This slow-growing dwarf Spruce is an interesting addition to the rockery or foundation planting. Dark green in color, dense, dwarf, and compact. Refined and distinctive.

### *P. glauca conica* Dwarf Alberta Spruce

Originally discovered in the Canadian Rockies. Although a dwarf, it is a perfect miniature of the tall forest trees. A dense, narrow pyramid 4 to 5 feet tall. For rockeries it is made to order.

## PSEUDOTSUGA - Fir

### *Pseudotsuga Douglasi* Douglas Fir

It would be difficult to over-rate the beauty or usefulness of this variety. A fast growing forest tree that endures drought and cold. Its soft green foliage and perfect pyramidal symmetry make it a most desirable ornamental specimen.



*Red Pine*



*Colorado Blue Spruce*

## PINUS - Pine

In economic importance the Pine stands above all evergreen trees. It grows in a wide variety of soils and under a broad range of climatic conditions. It will not, however, endure shade, smoke, or an excess amount of dust. It prefers the open country, hillsides, and sandy slopes. Will withstand considerable drought and flourish on poor soil. Except for a few dwarf varieties, they are adapted for making groves, forests, windbreaks, backgrounds, and specimens. They are very useful for reclaiming waste land and will thrive anywhere if the soil is well drained.

### *Pinus cembra* Swiss Stone Pine

A tall growing Pine with short spreading branches forming a narrow dense pyramid. A handsome hardy variety of slow growth and symmetrical habit. Excellent as a specimen.

### *P. mughus* Dwarf Mountain Pine

This is a low, flat, spreading evergreen growing horizontally to form a dense, compact mat, not over 2½ to 3 feet high. Rather coarse in texture but very useful for foundation plantings or rockeries. Endures semi-shade.

### *P. nigra*

#### *Austrian Pine*

Sometimes called the Black Pine. A tall, broad-headed Pine, rather fast-growing, with dark green foliage. Shows a marked resistance to the trying conditions of city planting. Requires plenty of room and is good for background planting.

### *P. resinosa*

#### *Red Pine*

Native of the Far North. Forms a tall, broad pyramid with lustrous dark green needles. Valuable as an ornamental or timber tree.

### *P. strobus*

#### *White Pine*

King of all the Pines. Very valuable ornamental hardy Pine for rapid growth, symmetrical when young, picturesque in old age. A fine variety for reforestation work.

### *P. sylvestris*

#### *Scotch Pine*

This is a very rapid-growing, tall tree, enduring poor soil and severe climates. Needles are medium length and gray-green.





## TAXUS - Yew

No doubt, one of the most popular evergreens in America. Its chief characteristics are its slow growth, luxuriant dark green foliage the year round, and scarlet berry-like fruits. The various garden varieties provide many different forms and shapes. They are absolutely hardy, easily trimmed into any desired shape, and well suited for hedges. The Yews thrive best in a moderately moist, sandy loam and endure shade very well. An excellent plant for foundations.

### **TAXUS canadensis stricta**

*Dwarf Canadian Yew*

Will make a very satisfactory dwarf evergreen hedge. Foliage dark green, of fine texture. Shears perfectly.

### **T. cuspidata**

*Spreading Japanese Yew*

A native of Japan, perfectly adapted to our New England conditions. Rich dark green foliage, ornamented in the fall with numerous crimson fruits. Very popular as a hedge or foundation plant. Informal and spreading in shape, it grows to be 6 to 8 feet tall, but can be easily sheared to keep within bounds. Grows well in either shade or full sun.

### **T. cuspidata capitata**

*Upright Japanese Yew*

Formal, upright tree form, possessing all the pleasing characteristics of the preceding variety. It will add dignity and character to the foundation planting. A superb specimen or hedge.

### **T. cuspidata columnaris**

*Columnar Yew*

Extremely narrow and upright. Makes a fine hedge, especially where space is limited. A fine variety for creating formal effects. Comparatively new variety which has been thoroughly tested the past few winters for its hardiness.

### **T. cuspidata intermedia**

*Intermediate Yew*

Semi-dwarf, spreading, irregular-shaped plant with beautiful dark green foliage. Useful among broad-leaf evergreens or foundation groupings. A compact, relatively slow-growing variety which will thrive in sun or shade.

### **T. cuspidata intermedia capitata**

*Upright Intermediate Yew*

Very compact, pyramidal form with broad base. An outstanding variety which we are convinced after several years' trial is the best of the pyramidal Yews.

### **T. cuspidata nana**

*Dwarf Japanese Yew*

Slow-growing, of spreading, irregular shape. Most desirable dwarf evergreen for foundation groupings, whether planted in sun or shade. It grows 2 to 3 feet high with very dark green foliage which holds its color through the entire year.

### **T. cuspidata nana erecta**

*Upright Dwarf Yew*

A slow growing, more erect form of the Dwarf Yew having the same dark green foliage.

### **T. cuspidata sieboldi**

*Siebold Yew*

Resembles cuspidata in many respects. Grows a little bushier and has smaller foliage giving it a very refined appearance.

### **T. media browni**

*Brown Yew*

More upright than cuspidata, developing more a vase shape. The foliage is heavy and dark green. Carries a high rating by the experts.

### **T. media Hatfieldi**

*Hatfield's Yew*

A compact, conical plant of pyramidal form. Absolutely hardy. Dark green foliage. The Arnold Arboretum considers this the best of the Taxus hybrids.

### **T. media Hicksi**

*Hicks' Yew*

A narrow, upright Taxus with vertical branches covered with deep, rich green foliage. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall.

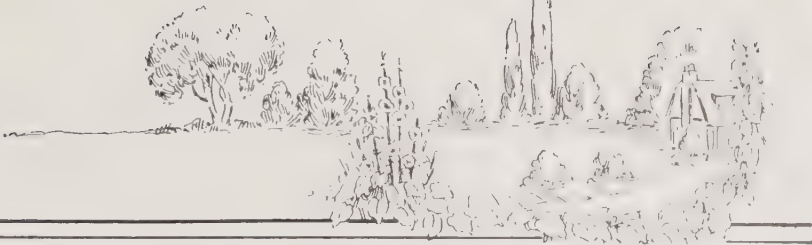
### **T. cuspidata densiformis**

*Dense Yew*

This is a distinctive form of cuspidata and as its name implies it has a very compact and dense habit of growth. It grows a little more upright than cuspidata and has very attractive bright green foliage.







**THUJA - Arbor-Vitae (Tree of Life)**

The Thujas are usually trees of narrow pyramidal habit; however, some garden forms are low, bushy, and globular. They are very valuable for the evergreen border or foundation planting. Thujas are well adapted for hedges and windbreaks. They bear pruning well, and soon form a dense hedge. They thrive best in a somewhat moist, loamy soil and are easily transplanted. Do not plant in shade.

**Thuja occidentalis compacta**  
*Parsons Arbor-Vitae*  
A dwarf, dense, egg-shaped variety. Maximum height about 6 feet. Bright green foliage. When annually sheared it makes a beautiful bushy foundation plant.

**T. occidentalis elegantissima**  
*Golden Tipped Arbor-Vitae*  
Pyramidal shaped tree with broad base, growing to about 15 feet. The tips of new growth are golden yellow, later on changing to a light green.



*Thuja occidentalis nigra*

**T. occidentalis globosa** *Globe Arbor-Vitae*  
A compact, globe-shaped, dwarf form that seldom grows over 3 feet. A fine variety for foundation planting. Planted in tubs they make good formal effects.

**T. occidentalis nigra**  
*Dark American Arbor-Vitae*  
A superior type of native Arbor-Vitae introduced by us into New England several years ago. Very hardy and of a deeper green color which it holds during the winter months. More compact than its parent and seldom produces more than a single leader. Will no doubt largely displace the common American variety as it becomes better known.

**T. occidentalis pyramidalis**  
*Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae*  
This is one of the best. Very densely branched, of a distinct columnar growth and maintains its rich dark green color throughout the winter.

**T. occidentalis Rosenthali**  
*Rosenthal Arbor-Vitae*  
Makes a compact, broad, symmetrical pyramid with lustrous dark green foliage which retains its color the entire winter.

**T. occidentalis umbraculifera**  
*Umbrella Arbor-Vitae*  
A low mushroom-shaped, slow-growing variety, desirable for bedding and foundation planting.

**T. occidentalis Vervaeana**  
*Vervaeae Arbor-Vitae*  
Very hardy, broad, bushy pyramid. Foliage varies from a light gray-green to a yellow-green. Grows 8 to 12 feet tall.

**T. occidentalis Wareana** *Siberian Arbor-Vitae*  
Pyramidal tree, lower, denser and slower growing than the type. Foliage dark green. Makes a fine hedge or specimen. Maximum height.

**TSUGA - Hemlock**

**Tsuga canadensis** *Canadian Hemlock*  
This magnificent evergreen is considered by many the most graceful of all. From its broad base it tapers to a slender, graceful terminal of deep rich green. Not particular as to soil but prefers a certain amount of moisture. Plants may be kept small for years by shearing, which makes it a most desirable hedge. One of the few evergreens that will grow satisfactorily in shade.



*Pomfret Hemlock*

**T. canadensis pomfret** *Pomfret Hemlock*  
An erect, dense, compact and slow grower. Rich dark green foliage. Requires little, if any, trimming at all because of its habit. Very hardy and ideal for hedge or foundation plantings.

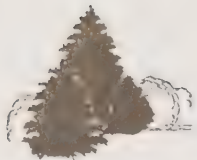
**EVERGREENS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES**

EVERGREENS SUITABLE FOR HOUSE FOUNDATIONS	
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J. Sabina	Savin Juniper
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T. occidentalis umbraculifera	Conical Arbor-Vitae
T. occidentalis Wareana	Siberian Arbor-Vitae

EVERGREENS ADAPTED TO PARTIAL SHADE	
Juniperus virginiana	Red Cedar
J. chinensis Pfitzeriana	Pfitzer's Juniper
Pinus strobus	White Pine
Pseudotsuga Douglasi	Douglas Fir
Taxus (all varieties)	Yew
Tsuga canadensis	Hemlock





# *Suggestive Arrangements for an*



## **NEVER PLANT TO OBSTRUCT WINDOWS**

In this picture the window is appropriately framed with taller, upright growing trees, using the dwarf forms below the windows. This planting is made up entirely of Yews, tall and spreading types. Such a planting could be used in partial shade or full sun.

## **FOUNDATION PLANTINGS**

Certain dwarf Evergreens make an effective and dignified foundation planting. Their function is to tie the building to the ground, to hide bare foundation walls or accent certain architectural features such as framing a door or window. They lend a note of color and cheerfulness in bleak winter as well as a cooling effect to sun parched summer landscapes.

The life of a foundation planting may be extended several years with the proper choice of dwarf or semi-dwarf varieties. This period of usefulness is not a definite number of years as it depends on how well it was originally designed and the after care.

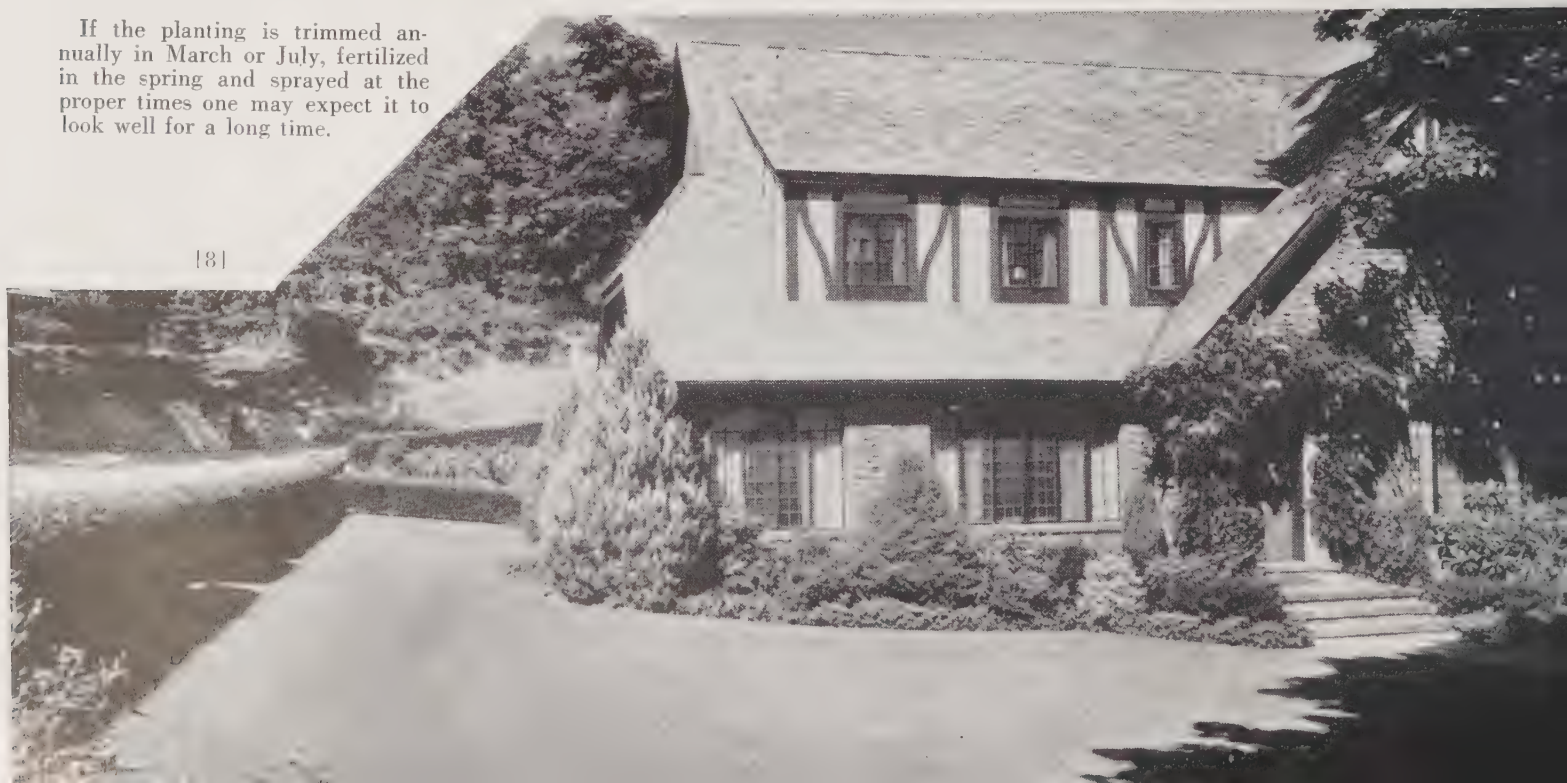
If the planting is trimmed annually in March or July, fertilized in the spring and sprayed at the proper times one may expect it to look well for a long time.



## **FOCUS ATTENTION ON YOUR DOORWAY**

It should always be kept the center of interest of your foundation planting.

Recognize also the dominant architectural line of your house (horizontal or vertical) and complement it in your planting. A low house whose lines are strongly horizontal would be complemented with plantings of spreading Taxus and Junipers. Tall houses are benefited by heavy masses of foliage at the corners to broaden the base line.



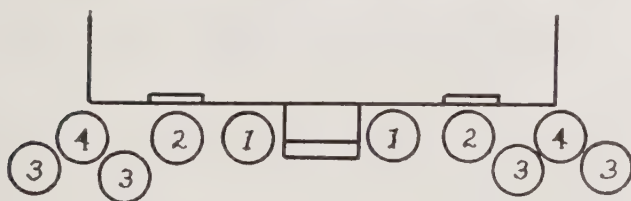


# Effective Evergreen Foundation Planting



## FOUNDATION PLANTING SUGGESTIONS

The front of your home is observed by everyone. Make it attractive with evergreens, enhance the beauty, increase the value, soften the lines with the use of evergreens which are permanent and give color throughout the year.

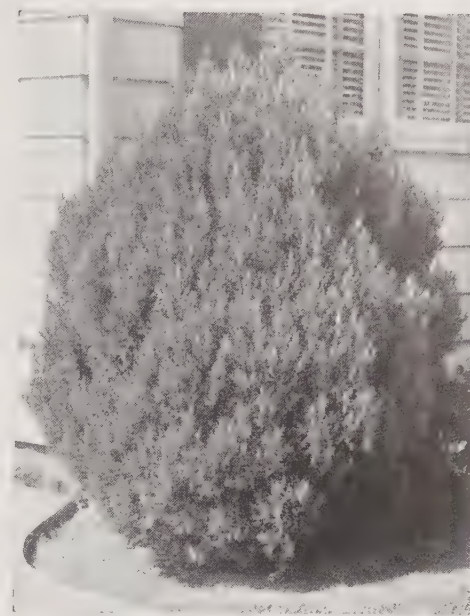


PLANTING KEY FOR  
WEST AND SOUTH EXPOSURE

- ① *Taxus Hatfieldi*
- ② *Juniper Pfitzeriana nana*
- ③ *Juniper glauca Hetzi*
- ④ *Thuja pyramidalis*

PLANTING KEY FOR  
NORTH AND EAST EXPOSURE

- ① *Taxus cuspidata*
- ② *Taxus cuspidata densiformis*
- ③ *Taxus cuspidata intermedia*
- ④ *Taxus capitata*



## EFFECTIVE USE OF SINGLE TREES

It is not necessary to use a large number of trees for a foundation planting. Some homes are constructed of materials which are attractive. In such cases only single specimen trees should be used, not to hide but to enhance by contrast as in the above illustration.

## PLANT THINLY

The tendency of some planters is to crowd the trees too closely together. A new planting should have plenty of open space between plants. The effect the first year may be a little disappointing but allowance for future growth should be made, permitting each plant to develop individually. The center of each tree should not be nearer than three feet to the foundation and spaced from three to five feet apart, depending on the variety. Consideration should be given to over-hanging roofs, if any. Trees should not be placed where falling snow and ice will damage them. A few choice specimens placed correctly will give your home far more distinction than crowded plants.

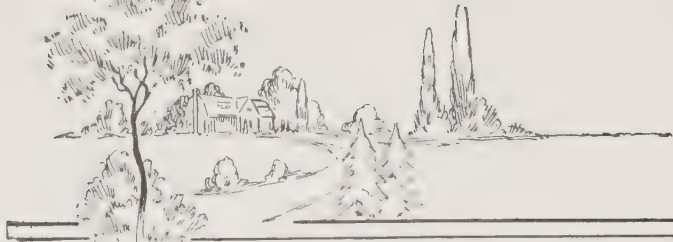


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## Evergreen Shrubs



*Daphne Cneorum*

### EUONYMUS

One of the most useful groups of broad-leaved evergreens. They are particularly desirable on account of their dense evergreen foliage, their willingness to grow in partial shade, and their extreme hardiness. Useful for edging evergreen beds, walks, borders, and as trailing plants in rockeries. As climbing vines on stonework they are most useful.

#### **Euonymus radicans** *Wintercreeper*

A very desirable evergreen vine or ground cover. Use it on stone walls or foundations and as undergrowth in evergreen borders. Very hardy and does well in the shade.

#### **E. radicans Carrierei** *Glossy Wintercreeper*

A stronger and bushier grower than Radicans, and one of the larger leaved varieties. It is upright in habit and may be used as a specimen bush, as an evergreen hedge, or as a climber if given a little support.

#### **E. radicans coloratus** *Purple-Leaf Wintercreeper*

This variety is remarkable for the red tints of the foliage in autumn, changing to bronze during the winter.

#### **E. radicans kewensis** *Baby Wintercreeper*

The smallest Euonymus. The leaves are about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch wide and a little longer. As a low evergreen ground cover it forms a perfect mat of green. A fine variety for the rock garden, low walls, low slopes, and edge of pools.

#### **E. radicans vegetus** *Big-Leaf Wintercreeper*

Sometimes called the Evergreen Bittersweet, because of the orange-red berries which it carries during the winter. It is the largest and strongest grower after it becomes established.

#### **KALMIA latifolia** *Mountain Laurel*

A bushy shrub that blooms profusely in May and early June, producing large, showy clusters of pink flowers. Indifferent to shade or sunlight and does well in both moist and dry locations. It does, however, require an acid soil. Fine for foundation plantings, banked in front of Rhododendrons, or used in combination with Azaleas.

#### **LEUCOTHOE Catesbaei** *Drooping Leucothoe*

Low growing, graceful shrub with arching, spraylike branches. Foliage glossy dark green, turning to a russet-mahogany-red in autumn. In spring fragrant white flowers are borne in clusters. Thrives best in moist soil and partial shade, but grows well in full sun if soil is not too dry. Use in combination with Laurel and Rhododendrons.

To the layman this term may be misleading. However, everyone is familiar with the Mountain Laurel and Rhododendron, which are good examples of this type. When nature in her wondrous way created the broad-leaved evergreen, she made one of the most charming floral treasures man is privileged to enjoy.

Evergreen shrubs play a dual role in any setting. In the spring and summer they produce myriads of beautiful blooms and during the winter maintain their luxuriant green foliage. They are most useful in foundation plantings where their informal outlines blend beautifully with the upright dwarf evergreens and give an effect of pleasing unity.

#### **ARCTOSTAPHYLOS uva-ursi** *Bearberry*

This makes a creeping mat of grayish foliage a few inches high. This evergreen ground cover is valuable for covering rocky slopes or sand banks. The quality of sun or soil is immaterial.

#### **CALLUNA vulgaris** *Scotch Heather*

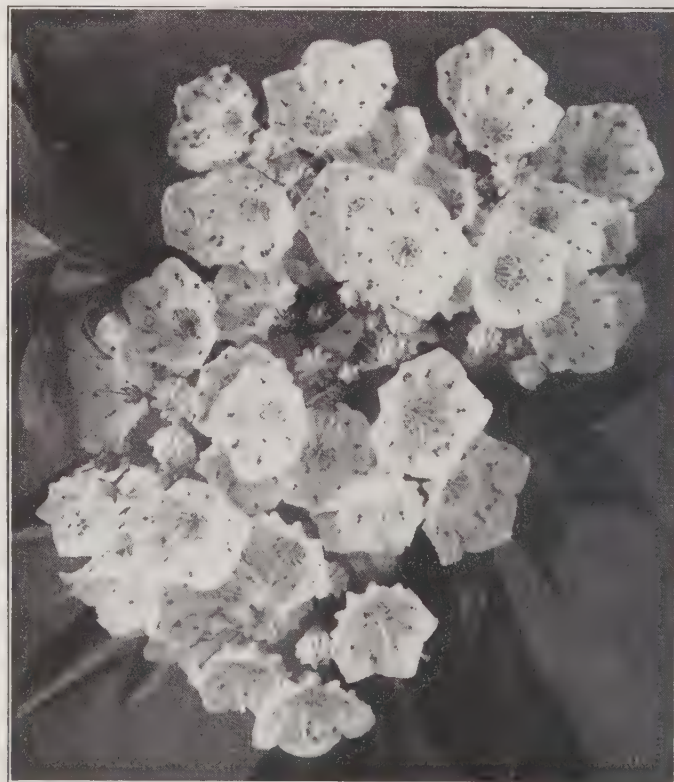
Low evergreen shrub with feathery foliage, growing not over 18 inches. Covered in midsummer with rosy lavender flowers. Likes an acid soil and sunny, moist location. Good for the rock garden.

#### **DAPHNE cneorum** *Garland Flower*

A dwarf, bushy plant of spreading habit, growing 8 to 12 inches high. It produces in May and June and again in September a great profusion of beautiful rose-pink, delicately perfumed flowers. Grows well in sun or in partial shade. Splendid edging plant in front of evergreens and is unequalled for the rock garden. It forms a low hedge along garden walks and around flower beds.

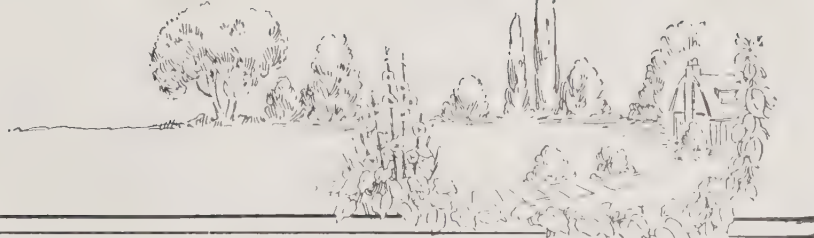
#### **HELLEBORUS niger** *Christmas Rose*

Low evergreen plant that produces a large white flower during mild weather in December and January. Prefers a moist, well-drained, rich loam in a semi-shaded location.



*Kalmia latifolia*





**MUEHLENBECKIA nana**

A little-known ground-cover plant, but one of outstanding merit. It forms a slow-growing, shrubby mat, 2 to 3 inches high, of thread-fine, black stems, clothed with tiny, round, blackish green foliage.

**PACHYSANDRA terminalis**

*Japanese Spurge*

One of the best evergreen ground covers. It does equally well in sun or shade, and retains its glossy, deep green foliage during the whole year. A good border for evergreen beds and for places where grass will not grow. Plants should be set 6 inches apart each way.

**PIERIS floribunda**

*Mountain Andromeda*

Low, dense-growing evergreen shrub with small, dark green leaves. The flower buds are formed in the fall, and in early spring produce an abundance of white flowers resembling the Lily-of-the-Valley. Grows best in a moist, well-drained, porous soil. Prefers an acid soil and partly shaded situation.

**P. japonica**

*Japanese Andromeda*

One of the most graceful early flowering evergreens. Attractive small, glossy, light green foliage which is bunched at the end of the branches. Conspicuous white bell shape flowers in panicles in April. Plant in protected locations.

**VINCA minor**

*Myrtle*

A neat evergreen trailing plant that can be used almost anywhere as a ground cover. Succeeds equally well in sun or shade, and can be grown in moist or dry soil. Blue flowers in late spring.

**V. minor alba**

*White Myrtle*

Same characteristics as Vinca minor, only it has white flowers.

**V. minor, Bowles'**

*Bowles' Myrtle*

An improved variety. Has heavier foliage and larger blue flowers.

**YUCCA filamentosa**

*Adam's Needle*

Native of the western American deserts, but right at home in New England. A stately evergreen plant, having long, sharp-pointed leaves and tall spikes of ivory-white flowers. Good for rock garden.



*Planting of Adams' Rhododendrons*



*Pachysandra*

## RHODODENDRONS

In the plant kingdom Rhododendrons are members of the royalty. Dignified dark glossy green foliage with brilliant regal flowers. With the exception of the hybrids, they are native of the Appalachian Mountains and adapted to our New England climate. Easy to grow if given partial shade and a moist acid soil. They do best when planted in masses where the sheltering shade of each plant benefits its neighbor.

**Rhododendron carolinianum**

*Carolina Rhododendron*

The leaves are small and narrow, dark green above and covered with brownish dots beneath. Clusters of clear rose-pink flowers appear in May, before the new shoots start their growth. Its bushy growth makes it a good variety for planting in front of taller Rhododendrons.

**R. carolinianum album**

*White Carolina Rhododendron*

Flowers white, but in all other respects similar to Carolina.

**R. catawbiense**

*Catawba Rhododendron*

One of the most beautiful of the Rhododendrons. It is a prolific bloomer with flowers produced in very large, round trusses and of various shades of pink. The foliage is the most handsome of any of the Rhododendrons. Because of extreme hardiness it is a fine variety for groups and mass plantings.

**R. maximum**

*Rosebay Rhododendron*

The foliage is very thick, smooth, and large. Growing a little taller than most varieties, it is used extensively as a background plant. The flowers, which vary in color from pure white to delicate shades of pink, appear in late June and July. Like all other Rhododendrons, plants of this variety should be placed close together so that the foliage can shade the soil, as the roots are close to the surface.

## To Our Customers

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Flowering Cherry, Kwanzan



Norway Maple, Crimson King

*A new variety from Europe—reproduced according to originator's description*



Magnolia Soulangeana



Paul's Scarlet Thorn



# Shade and Woodland Trees

Dreary indeed would this world be without trees, without birds which seek their shelter, and without lumber to build our homes. What a heritage our New England forefathers left us! You know, friends, lots of us do not realize how rich this country is in trees, and for that matter, what a fine collection we have right here in this nursery. When the hot sun beats down, you long for the welcome shade of a Maple, an Oak or a stately Elm. Trees don't just happen over night. You must plan ahead. Why not plant a few trees this year? They will increase the comfort and valuation of your property.

## ACER - Maple

The Maples are among our most ornamental and desirable trees for specimens and street planting. Here in New England they are also valuable for producing timber and sugar. Practically all are relatively fast-growing and not particular as to soil requirements. They are hardy, healthy, and produce cool shade and brilliant fall colors.

### **A. palmatum atropurpureum**

*Blood-leaf Japanese Maple*

A small, dense tree or large, compact shrub used principally for its ornamental blood-red foliage in spring and early summer. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. Should be planted in a protected location.

### **A. platanoides**

*Norway Maple*

Our most popular street tree. A clean, dense, round-headed tree that seems to like city conditions and grows 60 to 75 feet under favorable conditions. Its broad, rich green foliage is retained until late autumn, when it turns yellow.

### **A. platanoides columnare**

*Column Norway Maple*

Similar to above only branches more upright forming a narrow columnar-shaped head.

### **A. platanoides Schwedleri**

*Schwedler Maple*

Similar to the Norway Maple except that in the spring the foliage assumes brilliant shades of scarlet and red. During the summer the leaves turn a deep ruddy green.



*Acer platanoides*—Norway Maple

### **A. platanoides schwedleri nigra**

*Crimson King Maple*

Patent No. 735. This is a new beautiful variety originating in Europe which has all the desirable features of Schwedleri Maple and in addition the foliage remains a deep russet-green all summer.

### **A. rubrum**

*Red Maple*

Attractive at all seasons. Fiery red blooms appear early in the spring, followed by clean green foliage. In the fall it is probably the most brilliantly colored of all the Maples, turning orange and bright scarlet. Grows best in a rich, moist soil.



*Betula alba laciniata*—  
Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch

### **A. saccharum**

*Rock or Sugar Maple*

Commercially, king of the New England forests. A tall, majestic tree shaped like an egg on end. Fine clean foliage, particularly brilliant in the fall. Does well in almost any location and is one of our finest street and lawn trees. Famous for its sugar products.

### **A. saccharinum**

*Silver Maple*

A rapid-growing Maple thriving in any soil but doing best in rich, moist ground. Leaves are light green, silvery beneath, changing to yellow in the autumn.

### **A. saccharinum Wieri**

*Wier's Cut-leaf Maple*

Graceful, rapid-growing variety similar to the preceding but with drooping branches and finely divided, lacy foliage.



*Acer saccharum*—Sugar Maple

### **AESCULUS hippocastanum**

*White Horse-Chestnut*

Tall and symmetrical, with dense foliage, making it a very desirable shade tree. In spring it bears a profusion of white flowers. Dry situations should be avoided, as it grows best in a moist soil.

### **ARALIA spinosa**

*Hercules' Club*

A small tree up to 20 feet, its branches covered with large thorns. The large leaves, sometimes 2 feet long, and enormous white flowers give this species a distinct sub-tropical appearance.

## BETULA - Birches

Very ornamental because of their slender pendulous branches and white bark. Prefer a moist sandy or loamy soil. However, the European Birch does well in dry and relatively poor soil. Extremely hardy as the variety papyrifera grows as far north as Alaska. Their graceful habit and picturesque trunks make them conspicuous features of the landscape.

### **BETULA alba**

*European White Birch*

A rapid-growing tree up to 60 feet, with silvery white bark and spraylike branches. Beautiful lawn tree, effective when planted among evergreens. Prefers a moist soil.

### **B. alba laciniata**

*Cut-leaf Weeping Birch*

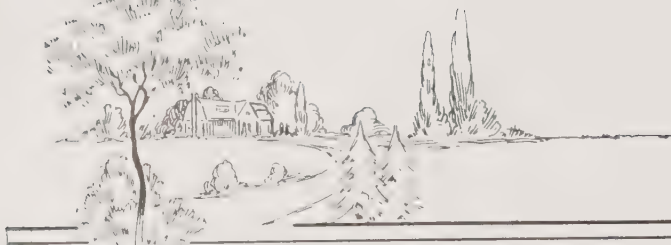
One of the most popular of all the weeping trees. It is tall and slender with graceful, drooping branches. The foliage is delicately cut and the bark is silvery white. An attractive specimen tree.

### **B. papyrifera**

*Canoe or Paper Birch*

The Massasoit Indians built canoes from the bark of this tree. Tall, ornamental variety with white trunk. Desirable lawn tree with a loose, graceful head and large, handsome leaves.





*Cornus florida*

**CATALPA bignonioides nana**

*Umbrella Catalpa*

A dense, round, umbrella-like head carried on a slender stem. A tree for strictly formal use. Should be trimmed back hard every winter to maintain its compactness.

**C. speciosa**

*Western Catalpa*

A very rapid, tall-growing tree, with large, heart-shaped leaves. Produces fragrant blossoms of purple and white in a pyramidal cluster 1 foot long.

**CERCIDIPHYLLUM japonicum**

*Katsura Tree*

A tree of medium height, pyramidal form, and branching close to the ground. Its highly ornamental heart-shaped leaves turn bright yellow in autumn. Prefers a rich, moist soil, and should be used as a specimen or in the shrub border.

**CERCIS canadensis**

*Redbud or Judas Tree*

A small, graceful tree up to 20 feet. Grows native in our New England woods. In early spring the branches are covered with small, purplish pink pea-blossoms before the heart-shaped leaves appear.

**CHIONANTHUS virginica**

*White Fringe*

Graceful large shrub or small tree usually with several trunks. Large, rich green foliage followed in May and June by hanging clusters of fragrant white fringed flowers. Useful in shrub borders and thrives best in a moist, sandy loam.

**CLADRASTIS lutea**

*Yellow-wood*

The wood of this tree was originally used to make a yellow dye. A broad, medium-sized tree, bearing in June white, pealike blossoms in drooping panicles similar to the Wisteria. It thrives in almost any soil and makes a beautiful lawn specimen.

**CORNUS florida**

*White-flowering Dogwood*

Possesses the maximum of attractiveness throughout the entire year. A small tree, rarely over 25 feet tall, with spreading branches. In early spring before the leaves come, this beautiful tree produces large, showy white flowers. In September appear brilliant red berries and the shiny dark green leaves turn to vivid reds and scarlet. It thrives in almost any soil and stands shade or full sun equally well. Its cosmopolitan characteristics permit its use in many locations.

**C. florida rubra**

*Pink-flowering Dogwood*

Similar in all respects to florida except that the flowers are a beautiful shade of pink. Makes a fine specimen and looks well when interplanted with the white variety.

**CRATAEGUS cordata**

*Washington Thorn*

Small tree up to 30 feet, with exceptionally fine fall coloring. White flowers followed by bright red berries, lasting well into the winter.

**C. crus galli**

A small thorny tree. Sometimes used as a hedge. When grown as an individual specimen will reach 30 feet. Late white flowers, glossy foliage turning orange and scarlet in autumn and persistent red fruits.

**C. oxyacantha albo-plena**

*White Hawthorn*

A small tree with double, white, sweet-scented flowers in May.

**C. oxyacantha rosea**

*Pink Hawthorn*

Same as the preceding variety but with double pink flowers.

**C. oxyacantha splendens**

*Paul's Scarlet Hawthorn*

Very double, deep crimson flowers with a scarlet glow. One of the choicest ornamental trees in existence.

**FAGUS americana**

*American Beech*

Tall, round-headed tree of noble proportions, with clean dark green foliage turning bright yellow in autumn. Easily distinguished by its light gray bark and edible beech-nuts. Makes a wonderful specimen and should be given plenty of room to develop. Prefers a dry situation.

**F. sylvatica**

*European Beech*

Compact, somewhat slower-growing, and having darker and glossier green foliage than the American Beech. During the fall the leaves turn reddish brown and remain through most of the winter. Very effective for hedges, windbreaks, and screens.

**F. sylvatica purpurea**

*Purple-leaf Beech*

Deep wine-red foliage in early summer, changing to dark green with a tinge of red in late summer. It is of low, branching habit and makes a beautiful lawn specimen.

**F. sylvatica purpurea riversi**

*Rivers' Purple Beech*

Similar to above only with much darker foliage which is almost black.

**FRAXINUS americana**

*American White Ash*

Native to our New England woods. Rapid-growing and tall, making a desirable shade tree for lawn or street planting. Thrives in any moist soil.

**GINKGO biloba**

*Maidenhair Tree*

Picturesque, pyramidal tree with a clean straight trunk, and fan-shaped leaves which are impervious to insect attack and the difficulties of city life. An ideal lawn or street tree. One of the oldest varieties in cultivation. Native of China.

**GLEDITSIA triacanthos**

*Honey Locust*

The common Honey Locust with long sharp thorns and feathery foliage. A large tree forming a broad, graceful loose head. Will grow on almost any soil, making an impenetrable hedge when planted close together.

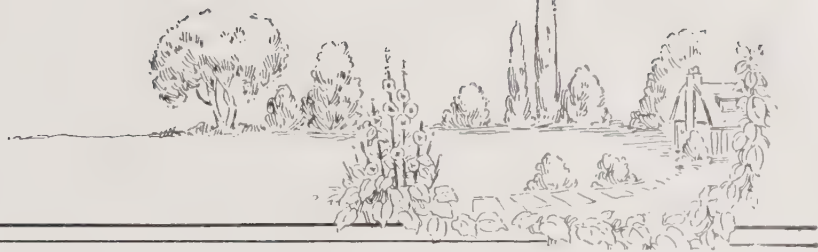
*Koelreuteria paniculata*



**TREES VALUABLE FOR THEIR FLOWERS**

Botanical Name	Common Name	Color of Flowers	Time of Blooming
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	Scarlet	April
<i>Aesculus</i>	Horse-Chestnut	White	May
<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Western Catalpa	Purple and white	June
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud	Purplish pink	April
<i>Chionanthus virginica</i>	White Fringe	White	May
<i>Cladrastis lutea</i>	Yellow-wood	White	June
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood	Pink; white	May
<i>Crataegus (in variety)</i>	Hawthorn	Pink; white	June
<i>Koelreuteria</i>	Varnish Tree	Yellow	July
<i>Magnolia Soulangeana</i>	Saucer Magnolia	Pinkish	May
<i>Malus (in variety)</i>	Flowering Crab	Pink	May
<i>Prunus</i>	Japanese Flowering Cherry	Pink and white	May
<i>Salix caprea</i>	Pussy Willow	White	March
<i>Sophora japonica</i>	Chinese Scholar-tree	White	July-Sept.





**HALESIA tetraptera** *Silver Bell*  
Round-headed, bushy little tree. Its beauty consists in the profusion of small white bells in the spring.

**KOELREUTERIA paniculata** *Varnish Tree*  
Recommended for its handsome compound foliage and immense panicles of yellow flowers in July. An unusual, decorative tree not over 30 feet tall, adapted to city conditions and enduring hot and dry locations.

**LARIX leptolepis** *Japanese Larch*  
Often mistaken for an evergreen. Similar to the European Larch except that foliage turns bright yellow in fall. Makes a fine rapid-growing lawn specimen, preferring a light, moist soil.

**LIRIODENDRON tulipifera** *Tulip Tree*  
A tall, straight tree of large proportions. Handsome, light green foliage of unusual shape. In spring the tree bears many fragrant, greenish yellow flowers closely resembling the Tulip. Likes a rich, moist soil and here in New England it should be transplanted in spring only.

**MAGNOLIA Soulangeana** *Saucer Magnolia*  
One of the showiest and most picturesque trees of moderate size. Large, lustrous foliage and in early spring produces large, slightly fragrant, cup-shaped, pinkish flowers. A most spectacular specimen.

**M. stellata** *Star Magnolia*  
Slow-growing, bushy shrub up to 10 or 12 feet. Large, semi-double, fragrant, white flowers are produced in great profusion in the early spring. Very showy lawn specimen with its starlike flowers.

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*Malus Arnoldiana*

## MALUS - Flowering Crab

Flowering Crab is a most unfortunate name, as it comprises a beautiful assortment of hardy, picturesque, rugged, small trees unsurpassed for their ornamental value. In addition to the flowers, which are various shades of pink and completely cover the trees in spring, many varieties produce bright-colored, miniature apples which last well into the winter and insure the birds a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner. They lend themselves readily to mass and screen plantings, groups or single specimens.

**Malus Arnoldiana** *Arnold's Crab*  
Flowers pale rose; fruits large, yellow.

**M. Eleyi** *Ely Crab*  
Flowers rosy carmine. Large broad petals. Purple leaves.

**M. floribunda** *Japanese Flowering Crab*  
Flowers rose; fruits red.

**M. floribunda atrosanguinea** *Carmine Crab*  
Flowers carmine; fruits deep red.

**M., Hopa** *Hopa Crab*  
Purplish leaves. Flowers single, deep pink.

**M. ioensis plena** *Bechtel Crab*  
Flowers double, delicate pink. No fruits.

**M. Niedzwetzkyana** *Red-vein Crab*  
Flowers deep pink; fruits deep red.

**M. Sargentii** *Sargent's Crab*  
Dwarf bush, white flowers; red fruits.

**M. Scheideckeri** *Scheidecker Crab*  
Semi-double, pale pink flowers; fruits yellow.

**M. theifera** *Tea Crab*  
Flowers blush or very light pink; fruits yellow.

**MORUS alba pendula** *Weeping Mulberry*  
Forms a perfect, umbrella-shaped head with long, slender branches drooping to the ground. The light green foliage completely hides the stem. One of the best small lawn trees.

**MORUS alba tatarica** *Russian Mulberry*

This variety forms a large, spreading tree with showy flowers. The fruit is attractive to the birds.

**OXYDENDRUM arboreum** *Sourwood*  
"Sourwood" because of the acid taste of the foliage. Slow growing, graceful little tree producing spiky panicles of greenish white flowers late in summer. Its chief attraction is the brilliant orange and scarlet foliage in the autumn. Hardy in any soil or location and endures shade.

**POPULUS Eugenei** *Carolina Poplar*  
Rapid growing tree of large proportions. Gives shade very quickly, and grows well under adverse conditions.

**P. nigra italica** *Lombardy Poplar*  
Wherever it is planted, its familiar spire-like shape stands out like a sentinel. Fast growing and of easy culture, it is used mostly for screen plantings and formal effects.

**PRUNUS cerasifera Pissardi** *Purple-leaf Plum*  
A small tree with deep purple foliage that will stand the hot summer weather without burning or fading.

**P., Newport** *Newport Plum*  
An improved purple-leaf Plum with deeper and better colored foliage. Provides a pleasing contrast when planted among other trees or shrubs.

## PRUNUS

### Japanese Flowering Cherries

The Japanese Cherries planted around the Tidal Basin at Washington have added greatly to the popularity of this group. They are trees of medium height, some pyramidal to vase shape, and some of the weeping type. The different varieties cover a long season of bloom, with the single varieties flowering first. In summer their glossy green leaves make them attractive as lawn trees. In New England they should be planted in sheltered locations.

**Prunus, Kwanzan.** Double; deep pink.

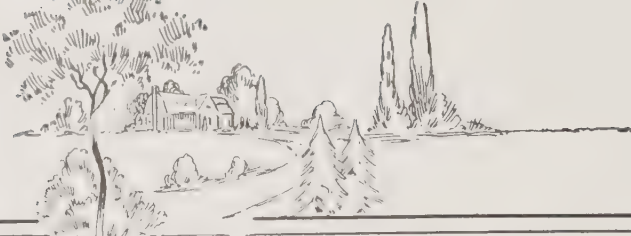
**P. subhirtella pendula flore-pleno** *Weeping Flowering Cherry*

The hardiest and most satisfactory Japanese Cherry for our section of New England. Its weeping habit makes it a splendid specimen and it should be given plenty of room for development. One of the handsomest of early flowering trees, producing double pink flowers in great profusion.



*Prunus subhirtella, pendula flore-pleno*





An Avenue of Pin Oaks

## QUERCUS - Oak

"Old Ironsides" was built of New England Oak, the symbol of strength and character. Contrary to popular belief and with few exceptions, the Oaks are not slow-growing. Sturdy and of noble proportions, they are one of our best ornamental street and lawn trees. The foliage is especially attractive, turning to brilliant scarlet and red in the autumn.

**Quercus alba** *White Oak*  
The king of all Oaks—a rugged, open-headed tree of tremendous proportions. Magnificent specimens requiring plenty of room. Compared with the other Oaks, the growth is slow. Foliage assumes a deep red tone in fall.

**Q. bicolor** *Swamp White Oak*  
One of the most rapid-growing Oaks. Thrives best in a moist, well-drained soil.

**Q. coccinea** *Scarlet Oak*  
A fine specimen with spreading branches and round, open head. Especially valuable for its brilliant scarlet fall coloring. Prefers a dry location.

**Q. macrocarpa** *Mossy-cup Oak*  
A large tree up to 80 feet, with spreading branches. Branchlets have corky bark. Comparatively rapid growing.

**Q. palustris** *Pin Oak*  
Rapid growing, symmetrical tree—perhaps the best Oak for lawn and avenue planting. Easily transplanted and endures city conditions. Its deeply cut foliage turns rich crimson in fall. Prefers a moist location.

**Q. prinus** *Chestnut Oak*  
Tall, round-topped dense head. Foliage similar to the common chestnut, turning yellow in the fall.

**Q. rubra** *Red Oak*  
Beautiful Oak of rapid growth, growing into a large, majestic tree with a broad, round head. A superb street or lawn specimen with its smooth bark and dark red autumnal color. Easily transplanted and prefers a dry location.

**SOPHORA japonica** *Chinese Scholar-tree*  
Deserving of more popularity. A tree up to 60 feet, forming a dense round head. Especially valuable for its late appearing flowers, which resemble a white Wisteria. Graceful, feathery dark green foliage, conspicuous in winter for its dark green branches. Withstands city conditions.

**SYRINGA japonica** *Japanese Tree Lilac*  
A small tree or large shrub up to 30 feet, with large, leathery, lilac leaves. The yellowish white flowers come after all other Lilacs are through blooming.

**SALIX babylonica** *Babylon Weeping Willow*  
Graceful tree with slender, whiplike, drooping branches, which give it a weeping form. A beautiful specimen, most appropriate for waterside planting.

**S. blanda** *Wisconsin Weeping Willow*  
A weeping tree similar to the above but more spreading, irregular, and picturesque.

**S. caprea** *Pussy Willow*  
The harbinger of spring. A large shrub or small tree with upright branches. One of the earliest trees to bloom and grows anywhere.

**S. elegantissima** *Thurlo's Weeping Willow*  
Tall variety of upright growth, with slender, pendulous, yellow-green branches. Fast growing and desirable for screen plantings or lawn specimens.

**S., Niobe** *Golden Weeping Willow*  
Slender leaves, green above, silvery beneath. The twigs and bark are deep golden yellow, making them attractive the year around.

**S. pentandra** *Laurel-leaf Willow*  
Dense, low-growing tree, valuable for quick screen effects. Its thick, glossy green leaves produce shade quickly. A hardy variety adapted for seashore planting.

**S. vitellina** *Golden Bark Willow*  
Showy, yellow-barked tree, handsome at all seasons, but particularly conspicuous in winter and early spring before the leaves appear.

### TREES WITH BRILLIANT AUTUMN FOLIAGE

Botanical Name	Common Name	Foliage Color in Autumn
<b>Acer rubrum</b> . . . . .	Red Maple	Scarlet
<b>A. saccharum</b> . . . . .	Sugar Maple	Orange and scarlet
<b>Cercidiphyllum</b> . . . . .	Katsura Tree	Yellow
<b>Cornus florida</b> . . . . .	White Dogwood	Scarlet
<b>Crataegus</b> . . . . .	Hawthorns	Scarlet
<b>Fraxinus americana</b> . . . . .	American White Ash	Yellow
<b>Liriodendron</b> . . . . .	Tulip Tree	Yellow
<b>Oxydendrum</b> . . . . .	Sourwood	Orange and scarlet
<b>Quercus alba</b> . . . . .	White Oak	Reddish purple
<b>Q. coccinea</b> . . . . .	Scarlet Oak	Scarlet
<b>Q. palustris</b> . . . . .	Pin Oak	Crimson

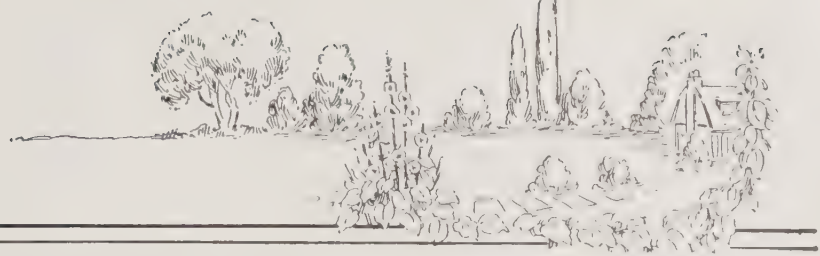
### FAST GROWING TREES VALUABLE FOR PRODUCING SCREEN EFFECTS

Botanical Name	Common Name
<b>Acer dasycarpum</b> . . . . .	Silver Maple
<b>Catalpa speciosa</b> . . . . .	Western Catalpa
<b>Larix europaea</b> . . . . .	European Larch
<b>Morus alba tatarica</b> . . . . .	Russian Mulberry
<b>Populus Eugenei</b> . . . . .	Carolina Poplar
<b>P. nigra italica</b> . . . . .	Lombardy Poplar
<b>Salix (all varieties)</b> . . . . .	Willows

### TREES WITH BRIGHT COLORED FRUITS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Color of Fruits
<b>Cornus florida</b> . . . . .	Dogwood	Scarlet
<b>Crataegus (in variety)</b> . . . . .	Hawthorn	Red
<b>Malus (in variety)</b> . . . . .	Flowering Crab	Red, yellow
<b>Morus alba tatarica</b> . . . . .	Russian Mulberry	White
<b>Sorbus americana</b> . . . . .	American Mountain Ash	Bright red
<b>S. aucuparia</b> . . . . .	European Mountain Ash	Orange-red





*This illustrates one of many rows of straight, bushy headed trees in our nursery. These happen to be Schwedler Maples, a very popular variety having brilliant red foliage in early spring, later turning to a ruddy green for the balance of the summer.*

**SORBUS americana**

*American Mountain Ash*

Small tree not over 30 feet, native to New England and the White Mountains. One of the most conspicuous trees in fall, with its abundant heads of bright red fruits.

**S. aucuparia**

*European Mountain Ash*

Similar to preceding variety, but growing somewhat larger and more symmetrical. Fruits brilliant orange-red in early fall.

**S. quercifolia**

*Oak-leaf Mountain Ash*

A hybrid that has foliage resembling that of an Oak. Orange-scarlet fruit.

**TILIA americana**

*American Linden*

Tall, rapid growing tree with large, heart-shaped leaves. Fragrant, white flowers in June that attract the bees. A particularly fine shade tree for street use.

**T. cordata**

*Small-leaf Linden*

A large tree much like the other Lindens, useful for street, avenue, and specimen planting.

**T. vulgaris**

*European Linden*

Symmetrical tree of rapid growth. Large, dark green foliage that recommends it for a good shade tree.

**U. americana vaseyi**

*Vase Elm*

A graceful form selected because it glorifies the typical spreading variety. Rapid growing, straight clean trunk and uniform shape.

**U. pumila**

*Chinese or Siberian Elm*

A remarkably rapid growing tree, suitable for dry or moist locations. The foliage is much smaller than that of the American, and quite dense. It is perfectly hardy in New England.

**ULMUS americana**

*American Elm*

Its majestic grace has made our New England towns famous. Tall, vase-shaped, long-lived tree that is justly popular as a street tree. Thrives best in a rich, moist soil but will grow almost anywhere.

**U. americana Molini**

*Moline Elm*

A new fast growing Elm. Differs from the usual characteristic outline in the fact that it has one central leader, giving it a conical shape. Much used for street planting or where a smaller or more compact tree is desired.

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# Outdoor Living Rooms

This *OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM* idea has met with wide acceptance and is rapidly becoming more and more popular as home owners come to understand how easily they can make these otherwise unattractive rear or side yards into a living, lovable area, screened from view and carpeted with green to make this extra room a part of the great outdoors.

The appeal of beautiful flowering plants, tastefully arranged to create an out-of-doors room, is irresistible and the idea of an attractive, livable and comfortable park where the whole family can find countless hours of enjoyment, is reason enough for creating an *OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM*.



*Every home should have an outdoor living room.*



## A HEALTH INVESTMENT FOR CHILDREN

If there were no other reason for planning an *outdoor living room* than for the benefit of the children, it would be entirely sufficient. Not only the children, but every member of the family will get real pleasure and satisfaction out of the *outdoor living room*.





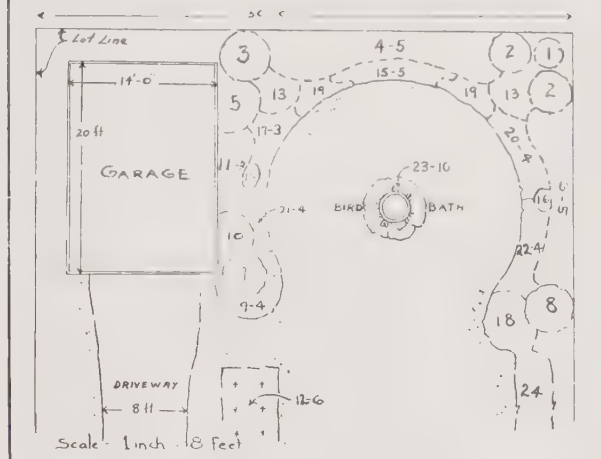
# Provide Privacy



Privacy is the fundamental of all *outdoor living rooms*. This can be obtained by planting hedges or screen plantings of shrubs and evergreens. Provide privacy and comfort to lure your family into the healthful outdoors. Have areas enclosed with attractive plantings to give privacy for lounging or entertaining, another area set aside for the children's play equipment where they may spend happy hours with safety. Have sturdy, attractive and conveniently placed furniture to induce family and guests to linger. Relaxing is much more fun outdoors when you are not on exhibit to curious passers-by.



A simple backyard planting



This landscape planting plan for a small lot shows the screened area of the lawn for the outdoor living room with a rear setting for your choice of perennial flowers and Roses.

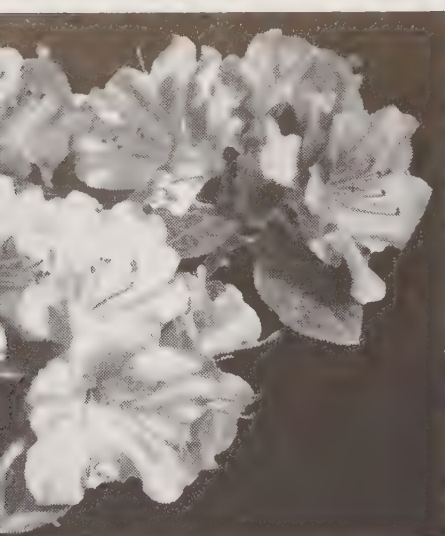
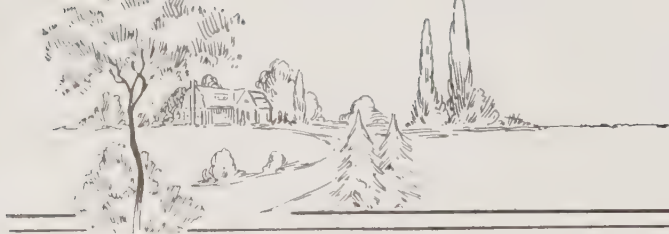
There is no question but what the *outdoor living room* idea and the new vogue of beautifying the home grounds is becoming more and more important. Real estate operators and anyone experienced in selling and renting property realize fully that well-landscaped grounds not only sell or rent more easily but for considerably more money.



Every *outdoor living room* should have a shade tree. Careful consideration should be given to its location. If properly placed it will provide cool protection from the hot sun and a welcome spot to relax with your favorite book. Be sure you include a shade tree in your *outdoor living room*.







*Azalea*

## Decorative and Hardy Shrubs

Our list of Flowering Shrubs, although obtained from the four corners of the world, contains only those with Yankee hardiness. Gorgeous blossoms, bright berries, and handsome foliage are their chief characteristics.

They may be used as specimens, or massed in irregular outlined borders. They also may be arranged to give you the privacy you seek, or to screen an unsightly view. A careful choice will give color and interest the entire year, creating a landscape scene both distinctive and beautiful.

Most shrubs are benefited by an annual trimming. This prolongs life, promotes neatness and symmetry. However, care should be taken to maintain each variety's characteristic form and not trim so as to give the effect of a bobbed haircut. Remove dead wood and thin out old branches by cutting out completely. Prune when your knife is sharp or when the inspiration overtakes you. No harm will be done. The best rule to follow, however, so that the least amount of flowering wood is sacrificed, is to trim as soon as each variety completes its blooming period.

### ***Azalea nudiflora***

### *Pinxter Azalea*

Native woods Azalea, sometimes called Wild Honeysuckle. Early in spring it produces a great profusion of fragrant rosy pink blooms. In autumn its foliage turns attractive colors.

### ***Azalea yodogawa***

Similar to *Poukhanensis* but with double flowers. Very hardy, dense, and low-growing form, unique because of its lavender-colored flowers.

### **ACANTHOPANAX pentaphyllum** *Aralia*

Graceful, arching growth up to 6 or 8 feet, with bright green foliage and prickly stems. Flowers inconspicuous. If you have a dry shady place, this shrub is the answer.

### **AMELANCHIER canadensis** *Shadbush*

Hardy, native, large shrub or small bushy tree. Very showy in spring with its numerous large, white, drooping flowers. Fruits, which mature in July, attract the birds. A splendid variety for naturalizing at the woods' edge.

### **ARONIA arbutifolia** *Red Chokeberry*

Densely branched, upright shrub growing to 6 or 8 feet. Attractive white flowers followed by profuse masses of bright red berries. Glossy green foliage turning brilliant red in the fall. Attractive at all times in the shrub border. It grows readily in New England, particularly in locations where it can have moist soil.

### **A. melanocarpa** *Black Chokeberry*

Similar to preceding variety, but having shiny black fruits. Does not grow as tall and will stand a drier location.

### **AZALEA arborescens** *Sweet Azalea*

Bushy shrub attaining 10 feet. Large white blooms, sometimes daintily tinged pink, with exquisite fragrance in June and July. Likes a cool, moist, peaty soil and partial shade.

### **A. calendulacea** *Flame Azalea*

Medium height up to 6 to 8 feet. One of the gayest and most brilliant, with flowers of orange-yellow or flame-red in early June. Attractive foliage in the autumn and always looks well planted among Rhododendrons.

### **A. canescens** *Piedmont Azalea*

Very fragrant, white or pale pink flowers in May. Bushy shrub growing 5 to 6 feet tall.

### **A. Kaempferi** *Torch Azalea*

Introduced from Japan. Its common name is indicative of its very brilliant flowers of orange-red to salmon-pink, which are produced in such profusion that the plant is completely covered in May. Prefers a little shade.

### **A. poukhanensis**

### *Korean Azalea*

Hardy Azalea from Korea. Its large, purple-lavender flowers are different from most Azaleas. Rather low, broad, spreading, dense shrub that blooms before the foliage appears. Autumn foliage turns red.

### **A. Vaseyi**

### *Pinkshell Azalea*

Handsome hardy species, native of the Carolina mountains. Clusters of dainty, clear pink, orchid-like flowers in early spring. Can be used in exposed positions, and prefers a moist, half-shaded soil.

### **A. viscosa**

### *Swamp Azalea*

Sometimes called Swamp Honeysuckle. Its fragrant, white flowers, sometimes tinged with pink, are the last of the Azaleas to bloom. Grows 4 to 6 feet and likes a moist soil.

### **BERBERIS Thunbergi** *Japanese Barberry*

Naturally a dense, bushy, thorny plant. Its graceful habit, vivid autumn coloring, and beautiful fruits are its distinguishing features. Since the fruits are not liked by the birds, they remain the entire winter, giving a cheerful aspect to many winter plantings. Under favorable conditions it will grow 5 feet tall, but can be sheared to any desired height. Not fussy as to soil requirements and will stand semi-shade. The small, sharp thorns make it a barrier to small animals.

### **B. Koreana**

### *Korean Barberry*

A new hardy species from Korea. Medium height shrub with foliage twice the size of common Barberry, having spiny edges resembling Holly. Gorgeous red fall coloring and large clusters of red berries.

*Azalea poukhanensis*







May-flowering Viburnum

*Graceful Shrubs are the Framework of  
Every Effective Planting*



Double Syringa

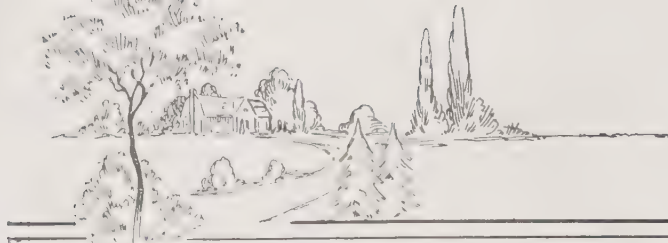


Flowering Quince



Beauty Bush





*Buddleia,  
Charming*

**BERBERIS mentorensis**

Plant Patent No. 99. Has very strong, rugged, upright branches with formidable thorns. Very dark green foliage which clings tenaciously until midwinter. Heat and drought resistant, making a very fine hedge.

**B. Thunbergi atropurpurea** *Red-Leaved Barberry*  
Same as Thunbergi except that the foliage is bright red in the spring, dull red in summer, and blazing scarlet in fall. Plant in full sun to develop the best color.

**B. Thunbergi minor** *Box Barberry*  
Very dwarf, compact, bushy grower. When sheared it makes a neat variety for edging walks or beds.

**B. Thunbergi pluriflora erecta** *Tru hedge Columnberry*  
Plant Patent No. 110. The outstanding feature of this variety is the quickness with which one can obtain an erect, compact hedge with very little trimming. The plants are so perfectly upright and pyramidal that an "immediate effect" hedge is obtained, thus saving the two to three years required to produce a satisfactory hedge from common Barberry. It is decidedly more dense and heavier with foliage than the common Barberry, and takes on a richer and deeper fall coloring. The berries are similar in color and size.

**BUDDLEIA alternifolia** *Chinese Butterfly-Bush*  
Erect, spreading shrub usually not over 6 to 8 feet high. The narrow panicles of lavender-purple flowers resemble so much those of the lilac that it is sometimes called the Summer Lilac. This graceful shrub is the hardiest of all the Buddleias.

**B., Charming**  
A new glorious Buddleia, bearing throughout late summer and autumn long sprays which compared with other Buddleias are distinctly pink.

**B. Davidi magnifica** *Ox-eye Butterfly-Bush*  
This Summer Lilac has large, drooping panicles of purple flowers with orange eyes. Blooms about the middle of August. A tall, graceful shrub, very good for border or specimen planting.

**B., Ile de France**  
A splendid new form. Easily the finest of all Buddleias because of its massive spikes of purple flowers, each illuminated by a brilliant golden eye. Vigorous, free-flowering, hardy type.

**CALYCANTHUS floridus** *Sweet Shrub*  
Almost everyone knows this shrub or its deliciously fragrant, red-brown flowers produced in early spring. Usually not over 6 feet tall, with neat, glossy foliage. Grows in almost any fair soil, in either sun or shade.

**CARAGANA arborescens** *Siberian Pea-Tree*  
A very hardy, tall shrub with green bark, pretty foliage, and small, yellow, pea-shaped flowers in June. A good subject for the shrub border.

**CLETHRA alnifolia**

*Summer Sweet*

During the hottest part of summer it produces a profusion of fragrant white flowers, a feature that makes it valuable for shrub borders. Grows to medium height and thrives in shady, moist soil.

**CORNUS alba (sibirica)** *Tatarian Dogwood*  
A tall, broad, upright shrub suitable for large borders. A wealth of white spring blooms, numerous white berries in fall that attract the birds, and brilliant red bark that makes it very decorative in winter. Grows in any soil and endures semi-shade.

**C. alba elegantissima** *Variegated Dogwood*  
Same as above variety except variegated green and white foliage.

**C. amomum** *Silky Dogwood*  
This is a native of New England growing 6 to 10 feet tall. Branches are a distinctive purple-red with blue or sometimes partly white fruits which are attractive to the birds.

**C. baileyi** *Bailey Dogwood*  
A very handsome species of upright growth with dark red branches. The fall color of foliage and winter color of branches unequaled. Will do well in sandy soil.

**C. paniculata** *Gray Dogwood*  
Free-flowering tall shrub, having clusters of white flowers in spring, followed in autumn by white berries on red stems.

**C. stolonifera flaviramea** *Golden-twigg Dogwood*  
Shrub of medium height having bright yellow bark. Very decorative in winter and adapted to any shrub border.

**COTINUS coggygia** *Common Smoke Tree*  
A rather dense spreading shrub up to 15 feet. It owes its garden value and common name to the cloudlike appearance of its mass of plummy fruiting parts which appears as a film of smoke in August. The autumn leaf tints of yellow and purple also recommend it. Prefers a sunny location in dry well-drained soil.

**COTONEASTER acutifolia** *Pekin Cotoneaster*  
A splendid hedge plant with slender spreading branches, sharply pointed foliage and inconspicuous flowers. Glossy black fruits in October. Very hardy and will grow 8 feet tall.

**C. Dielsiana** *Diels' Cotoneaster*  
Graceful spreading shrub with arching branches and attractive foliage that turns deep red in fall. Small pink flowers followed by showy, bright red fruits. Grows to 6 feet in any good soil.

**C. divaricata** *Spreading Cotoneaster*  
Spreading shrub up to 6 feet. Tiny neat foliage and small pink flowers produced in June, followed by bright red fruit in September.

**C. horizontalis** *Rock Cotoneaster*  
A low shrub with horizontal branches and small glossy green leaves. The flowers are pinkish white and the fruit bright red. Desirable for rock gardens. Field-grown stock does not transplant safely, so we offer only excellent plants from pots.

**C. hupehensis** *Hupeh Cotoneaster*  
This attractive variety came from China and is one of the few Cotoneasters which have conspicuous clusters of white flowers along its slender stems. In autumn it is covered with brilliant crimson fruits. Grows 5 feet tall.

**C. Zabeli** *Cherryberry Cotoneaster*  
Shrub up to 6 feet with slender spreading branches. Small pinkish flowers in May followed in September with red oval shape fruits about one-third inch long.

**CYDONIA japonica** *Flowering Quince*  
Compact shrub with spreading, irregular, spiny branches. Refined glossy green leaves and conspicuous scarlet-red flowers in May. Thrives in any good soil but requires a sunny location. Maximum height, 6 feet. Fine material for the shrub border and makes an impenetrable hedge.

**C., Apple Blossom**  
Similar to the above only has pink flowers.

**C. nivalis**  
White flowers.

**C. sanguinea**  
Dark red flowers.



**DAPHNE mezereum***February Daphne*

Medium dwarf growth up to 4 feet. The upright branches are closely set with fragrant, rosy purple flowers long before the leaves appear, sometimes as early as February. The flowers are followed by scarlet fruits, which make it a most attractive shrub.

**DESMODIUM penduliflorum***Sweet Pea Shrub*

Rosy purple or reddish pealike flowers are borne on graceful pendulous branches in late summer. Tall growing; free bloomer.

**DEUTZIA gracilis***Slender Deutzia*

Popular, compact, dwarf shrub not over 3 feet tall. Graceful fountain-like bush covered in May with a profusion of white flowers. Useful in foundations and foregrounds of shrub borders.

**D. Lemoinei***Lemoine Deutzia*

A hybrid of *Gracilis*, growing more vigorous, a little taller, and with showier white flowers. Grows in almost any soil but prefers a sunny location.

**D. scabra, Pride of Rochester**

Vigorous-growing shrub to 6 feet tall. Double white flowers, tinged with pink, on upright branches.

**D. scabra waterer***Waterer Deutzia*

Tall growing shrub with white flowers tinted carmine on outside.

**ENKIANTHUS campanulatus***Red-Vein Enkianthus*

Very ornamental, tall-growing variety with drooping racemes of small, yellowish or pale orange flowers, which hang in clusters during May. Gorgeous, brilliant red foliage in the autumn. Very desirable for specimens and grows best in an acid or sour soil.

**EUONYMUS alatus***Winged Euonymus*

Bushy, compact, upright plant with curious corky bark that spreads out in flat wings. No doubt one of the most conspicuous varieties in the autumn, with its brilliant scarlet foliage and fruits. Very useful as a tall plant in the shrub border and endures partial shade.

**E. alatus compacta***Dwarf Winged Euonymus*

A choice compact shrub similar to the preceding variety, but slower growing and much more dwarf. The Arnold Arboretum in Boston considers this the outstanding shrub for fall color. Indifferent to soil, shade, and city conditions. Makes a most unusual and attractive hedge.

**E. bungeanus***Winterberry Euonymus*

A large shrub or small tree with broad spreading branches growing 15 feet tall. Yellow autumn foliage and orange fruits in September.

**E. europaeus***European Euonymus*

An erect shrub or small tree up to 20 feet. Red autumn foliage with pink fruits which break open in the manner of the Bittersweet and display red seeds within.

**E. yedoensis***Yeddo Euonymus*

Large, upright shrub, remarkable for its brilliant red foliage and pink fruits in fall.

**EXOCHORDA grandiflora***Pearl-Bush*

Tall, bushy plant. Very showy in May, with fairly large clusters of pure white flowers. Makes a fine specimen or group in the shrub border.

**FORSYTHIA intermedia***Golden-Bell*

One of the earliest shrubs to bloom. A beautiful sight when its tall arching branches are studded with a profusion of bright yellow flowers. Should be given plenty of room to develop, as shearing spoils its natural beauty.

**F. intermedia spectabilis***Showy Golden-Bell*

Regarded by many as the finest. Similar to the preceding variety but its larger, richer yellow flowers are produced more profusely.

**F. ovata***Early Forsythia*

Introduced from Korea in 1917. The earliest of all Forsythias to bloom and the hardiest.

**F. primulina***Primrose Forsythia*

This variety originated in the Arnold Arboretum and has the best pale yellow flowers of any Forsythia.

**F. suspensa***Weeping Forsythia*

A rampant, rambling variety with some of its branches decidedly pendulous. Bright yellow flowers that form arches of gold. At its best when permitted to ramble over banks or stone walls.

**F. suspensa Fortunei***Fortune's Forsythia*

Tall, upright, fountain-like habit of growth. Valuable for its yellow flowers in spring and yellowish bark in winter.

**HAMAMELIS vernalis***Vernal Witch-Hazel*

A spreading, compact shrub of medium height, usually about 6 feet tall. Interesting because of its unusual time of bloom. Any warm day between January and March one may see its small yellow flowers in bloom. A truly winter-blooming shrub.

**H. virginiana***Witch-Hazel*

Tall shrub producing its odd yellow blooms after the leaves have fallen in November. Prefers a moist soil.

*Euonymus alatus compacta***HIBISCUS syriacus***Rose of Sharon or Althea*

Native of China. Upright, compact, broad shrub sometimes growing in a tree form 10 to 12 feet tall. The large, bell-shaped flowers are produced in August—a time when few other shrubs are in bloom. Indifferent to soil conditions but likes a sunny location. We offer the following colors: Double Pink, Red, White and Blue.

**HYDRANGEA arborescens grandiflora***Hills-of-Snow*

An upright shrub 3 to 5 feet tall. Pure white clusters of flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter are produced in June and July when there is a scarcity of shrub bloom. Prefers a moist soil and endures partial shade. Should be severely pruned early each spring. Good for the border foreground or house foundation.

**H. paniculata grandiflora***Peegee Hydrangea*

The old-fashioned variety that really needs no description. Its familiar large heads of white flowers in late summer turn bright pink in the fall. We grow this in excellent tree-shaped plants for specimens, as well as in bush form for the shrub border.

**HYPERICUM densiflorum***St. Johns-Wort*

One of the best Hypericums for New England. Medium-sized shrub up to 6 feet, bearing a profusion of bright yellow flowers in midsummer. Will thrive in a sandy soil if kept moist, and blooms last longer in partial shade.

**ILEX verticillata***Winterberry*

This very ornamental, upright shrub, 6 to 8 feet tall, belongs to the Holly family. In October bright red berries appear which last all winter and are attractive to the eye as well as to the birds. Prefers a shaded, moist location.

**I. polycarpa**

This variety fruits more abundantly than the above and grows more upright; otherwise has the same characteristics.

**KOLKWITZIA amabilis***Beauty-Bush*

One of the finest of the newer shrubs, producing long sprays of graceful foliage. Flowers are delicate pink, similar in shape to those of the Weigela, but much smaller. Although a rapid grower, it does not bloom profusely until it becomes thoroughly established.

See page 21 for color picture.



# SHRUBS

That Impart Personality

- *Decorate*
- *Screen*
- *Give Color*



Rosa  
Hugonis



Prunus glandulosa—Flowering Almond  
*Early Spring Flowering*



Daphne cneorum—Sweet Scented



Azalea Kaempferi



# Adams' Selected PEONIES

## STRONG ROOTS CONTAINING 3-5 EYES

Baroness Schroeder.....	Flesh
Claire Dubois.....	Satiny Pink
Edulis Superba.....	Pink
Felix Crousse.....	Brilliant Red
Festiva Maxima.....	White
Karl Rosenfield.....	Red
Lady Alexandra Duff.....	Pale Blush-Pink
Mons. Jules Elie.....	Pink
Mons. Martin Cahuzac.....	Dark Red
Officinalis rubra.....	Dark Red
Primevere.....	Cream, Yellow Center
Reine Hortense.....	Light Pink
Solange.....	Creamy Salmon
Walter Faxon.....	Delicate Rose-Pink

### SINGLE PEONIES

Fuyajo.....	Red, Chamois Center
Gypsy.....	Red, Red Center
L'Etincelante.....	Pink, Gold Center
Mikado.....	Red, Gold Center
Pride of Langport.....	Pink, Gold Center

### Peony Culture

In public favor the modern Peony runs a close second to the Rose. For fragrance and beauty of form it is hard to choose between them and when planted in masses they surpass the Rhododendron in size and magnificence of bloom.

Their culture is so simple that little need be said. They will grow in most any soil, but prefer a deep rich rather moist loam. They are gross feeders, so fertilize heavily but never place fresh manure in contact with the roots. They also like a sweet soil, therefore, an annual fall application of agricultural lime is recommended. In October cut all foliage to the ground and burn. This is important to keep your Peonies healthy.

September is the best month to transplant. Plant so that eyes are 2 inches below the surface. Flowers the first year will be few, but when thoroughly established a plant may be expected to bloom for 20 years if undisturbed.

We do not attempt to grow all the good varieties but the above list contains a full range of color of the "Better Peonies for New England."

Edulis Superba



Festiva  
Maxima



Mons. Jules Elie

Felix Crousse



*Lonicera tatarica***KERRIA japonica flora-plena***Double Kerria*

Vigorous in growth, with double Chrysanthemum-like yellow flowers in June and appearing more or less throughout the summer.

**LIGUSTRUM amurense***Amur Privet*

An upright plant similar to the better-known California Privet, but more hardy. Makes a very fine formal hedge or screen and, like all the Privets, endures semi-shade.

**L. Ibolium***Ibolium Privet*

The most satisfactory of all the Privets for hedges. It has the large, glossy foliage of the California variety, and the spreading habit and hardiness of the Ibot. We believe that this will soon supplant the California, which is not always dependable.

**L. Ibot***Ibot Privet*

In this variety the branches are more spreading, and if unsheared will grow 10 feet tall. Has a rather showy lilac-like white flower and in the fall and winter is covered with blue-black berries attractive to the birds. Very valuable for screen and border planting, as well as a fine hedge plant.

**L. obtusifolium Regelianum***Regel Privet*

A low shrub with branches that are almost horizontal. It has dense foliage, and its graceful habit of growth makes it a fine variety for foundation and border planting, as well as for hedges.

**L. ovalifolium***California Privet*

Probably the most popular hedge plant, but unfortunately less hardy than the other Privets. Handsome, upright growth with dark glossy green leaves.

**LILAC. (See Syringa.)****LINDERA benzoin***Spicebush*

This is a native of our eastern states and does well in moist half-shaded locations. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall. Attractive in early spring before the leaves with bright yellow flowers later producing scarlet berries sought after by the birds. Yellow autumn foliage. Good for naturalizing. Leaves and twigs are aromatic.

**LONICERA bella albida***White Belle Honeysuckle*

Upright, spreading shrub, usually growing 6 to 8 feet tall. Small, pinkish white flowers in May, followed in August and September by a grand profusion of red berries. This attractive shrub grows in any soil and likes a sunny location. Birds are very fond of the fruits.

**L. fragrantissima***Winter Honeysuckle*

Early in the spring, before the foliage, numerous small, very sweet scented flowers appear. The rich green foliage persists until midwinter.

**L. Korolkowi floribunda***Blue-Leaf Honeysuckle*

Tall, broad-headed shrub with striking blue-gray foliage which contrasts beautifully with its abundance of dainty pink flowers in May. Blooms are followed by bright red fruits. A valuable addition to any border if given plenty of room.

**L. Maackii***Amur Honeysuckle*

In the fall this plant is highly ornamental, with its great number of bright red berries. Tall growing; indifferent to soil conditions but likes a sunny location.

**L. Morrowi***Morrow Honeysuckle*

Wide spreading branches, growing about 6 feet tall. Pretty white flowers in May followed by large quantities of blood-red fruits in August.

**L. syringantha Wolfi***Lilac Honeysuckle*

Dwarf, low growing variety with spreading, graceful branches that lie close to the ground. Numerous fragrant, pale rosy lilac flowers that last a long time. Fine for bank plantings or in the foreground of shrub borders.

**L. tatarica alba***White Tatarica Honeysuckle*

The chief characteristics of all the tatarica Honeysuckles are the great abundance of small flowers and red fruits that follow. Grows rapidly up to 10 feet in most any soil or location. This variety has white flowers.

**L. tatarica grandiflora rosea***Bride Honeysuckle*

Similar to preceding varieties, but having slightly larger, delicate pink flowers.

**L. tatarica rubra***Red Tartarian Honeysuckle*

Same characteristics as all the Tartarian varieties, with deep rose-pink, almost red flowers.

**LONICERA xylosteum***European Fly Honeysuckle*

Tall growing with yellowish white flowers in May followed by quantities of dark red berries in August.

**L. Zabella***Zabell Honeysuckle*

By far the best red flowering Honeysuckle. Strong upright growth with large persistent red fruit in August.

**MYRICA carolinensis***Bayberry*

Very attractive shrub of medium height, with dark green, aromatic foliage. In winter its compact clusters of waxy, grayish white berries are very conspicuous. Particularly valuable for planting in dry, sandy, sterile soil.

**PHILADELPHUS coronarius***Mock Orange*

The old-fashioned Mock Orange that everybody knows and admires. Grows to 10 feet, and in June is a solid mass of white blooms which are delightfully fragrant. This variety will stand partial shade.

**P. coronarius foliis aureis***Golden Mock Orange*

A dwarf form with bright yellow foliage which holds its color throughout the summer.

**P. grandiflorus***Big Scentless Mock Orange*

Tall, vigorous shrub similar to Coronarius, with larger flowers but not so fragrant.

**P. Lemoinei***Lemoine Mock Orange*

Very popular, graceful, medium growing shrub, bearing clusters of fragrant white flowers in June. Should be included in every shrub planting.

**P. Lemoinei, Albatre***Albatre Mock Orange*

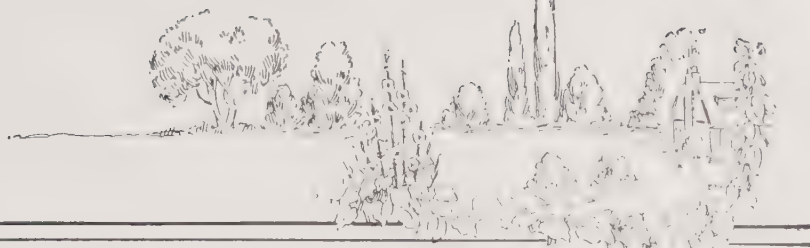
One of the famous Lemoine hybrids. Medium height shrub. Large pure white single or semi-double flowers. Very similar to Virginal. Some folks like it better than Virginal because of its symmetrical habit of growth.

**P. L., Bouquet Blanc**

A medium height shrub of dense habit. White flowers borne in bouquet-like clusters.

*Philadelphus*





**PHILADELPHUS Lemoinei, Glacier**

This hybrid is a strong, erect grower of medium height. The clusters of double white flowers, set in panicles, have the appearance of one enormous flower. A very choice variety.

**P. virginalis**

Medium height and irregular growth, but rated by many as the finest of all Mock-Oranges. The first burst of bloom comes in June when the large, semi-double, pure white flowers fairly weigh the branches down. The tips of the new shoots bear flowers continuously throughout the summer. A truly remarkable variety and no doubt one of the best. See color picture on page 21.

**PHYSOCARPUS opulifolius Ninebark**

Vigorous, wide-spreading, tall shrub that should be given plenty of room in the shrub border. Its attractive foliage makes it adapted for screen purposes. Grows anywhere, enduring even partial shade.

**P. opulifolius aureus Golden Ninebark**

Similar to the preceding variety, but at first when the leaves appear they are bright yellow, later changing to golden yellow.

**P. opulifolius nana Dwarf Ninebark**

Similar to opulifolius except that it grows only about 4 feet tall.

**PRUNUS glandulosa**

*Double Pink Almond*

One of the most charming early-flowering shrubs, producing very double, rose-colored flowers in great profusion in the early spring. Maximum height, about 6 feet.

**P. glandulosa sinensis**

*Double White Almond*

Same as the preceding variety except that it has beautiful double white flowers.

**P. maritima**

*Beach Plum*

A decumbent thorny shrub well adapted to sandy exposed locations. Dainty white flowers in April followed by showy edible purple fruits from which an excellent preserve may be made.

**P. tomentosa**

*Nanking Cherry*

Compact, treelike bush with upright branches. In the early spring it is covered with tiny pink buds which turn white after they open. The miniature red cherries appearing in late summer are soon removed by the birds. A very neat shrub that should be more popular.

**P. triloba**

*Flowering Plum*

Small, shrubby tree covered with small, double, bright pink flowers before the leaves appear. This is an old-fashioned favorite that will brighten up any shrub planting.

**RHODOTYPOS kerrioides**

*Jetbead*

Of medium height, with single white flowers followed by shiny black fruit. A graceful shrub with handsome bright green foliage that grows well in semi-shade. Maximum height, 6 feet.

**RHUS canadensis**

*Fragrant Sumac*

A spreading shrub about 3 feet tall. Conspicuous yellow flowers appear in early spring. The thick, fragrant foliage turns dark crimson in autumn. A good cover-plant for dry, rocky slopes.

**R. cotinus**

See *Cotinus coggygia*.

**ROSA Hugonis**

*Hugonis Rose*

Extremely graceful, arching shrub 5 to 6 feet tall. Dainty, refined foliage that is practically hidden in May by a profusion of soft yellow, single, saucer-like flowers of delicate fragrance. Makes a hardy, handsome addition to any shrub border.

**R. rugosa**

*Rugosa Rose*

A sturdy, upright, medium-sized shrub with bristly branches and clean, glossy green, wrinkled foliage. The large, single, fragrant, red flowers of a soft, silky crepe-paper texture appear in May and continue until September. Its brilliant fall colors and bright red fruits make this variety attractive at all seasons. Absolutely hardy.

**R. rugosa alba**

*White Rugosa Rose*

Same as the preceding variety except that it has large, white flowers. Both varieties grow exceptionally well when planted at the seashore.

**RUBUS odoratus**

*Flowering Raspberry*

A vigorous-growing shrub up to 6 feet, that does well in the shade. Large, neat foliage and clusters of showy rose-purple flowers. Fine for planting in shady woods.

**SALIX caprea**

*Pussy Willow*

This familiar plant is the harbinger of spring. Preferring moist soil will grow to be 12 to 20 feet tall.



*Rosa Hugonis*



*Spirea Anthony Waterer*

**SPIRAEA arguta**

*Garland Spirea*

The most free-flowering and showy of the early-blooming Spireas. Graceful shrub of medium height, with feathery foliage. Early in May a profusion of dainty white flowers makes this a most charming sight.

**S. Bumalda**

*Bumalda Spirea*

A low shrub rarely over 2 feet tall. The same general character and habit as Anthony Waterer except that the flowers are lighter pink.

**S. Bumalda, Anthony Waterer**

*Anthony Waterer Spirea*

This popular Spirea is of dwarf growth. In July bright crimson flowers in flat heads appear on upright stems. Because of its low growth it works in well at the house foundation or foreground of the shrub border. Prefers a moist soil and sunny location. If the faded flower heads are clipped, the plant will bloom freely.

**S. Bumalda Froebeli**

*Froebel Spirea*

Similar to the above, but grows taller and is less compact. The bright crimson flowers last the entire season.

**S. prunifolia**

*Bridal Wreath*

This beautiful, well-known Spirea has been neglected for the more popular Van Houttei. Its graceful form and double white flowers make it deserving of more use. Usually not over 8 feet tall, with neat, dark green foliage that turns orange in the autumn.

**S. Thunbergi**

*Thunberg's Spirea*

Early, free-flowering, graceful shrub with feathery foliage on upright branches. Similar to Arguta, but not so tall. Its low growth, neat foliage, and white flowers make it good for house foundation plantings.

**S. trichocarpa**

*Korean Spirea*

A recently introduced, tall, broad shrub similar to Van Houttei. Its white flowers are larger and appear a few weeks later. Very hardy and well adapted to the shrub border because of habit of growth and bloom.

**S. Vanhouttei**

*Van Houtte Spirea*

This beautiful shrub deserves its popularity, for it is one of the finest Spireas for massing or specimens. Its tall, slender branches arch gracefully under a load of white flowers, the last of May.



# LILACS

*They Are Renowned for their  
Beauty and Fragrance*



Pres. Poincaire  
Leon Gambetta



Congo  
Mme. Bleautre







*Syringa—Lilac*

# SYRINGA - Lilacs

## FRENCH HYBRID LILACS

For flower size and range of color they are much superior to the common Lilac, oftentimes blooming when the plants are only 2 feet tall.

They are absolutely hardy but due to the fact that the buds open so early in the spring it is much more practical to transplant in the fall.

Hybrid Lilacs are of easy culture. Plenty of cow manure or fertilizer should be worked in the soil as they are heavy feeders. Good drainage is essential as well as a sunny location. Do not plant under trees or too near the house as they like plenty of moisture to bloom well.

All Lilacs grow better in a sweet soil. We, therefore, recommend an annual fall application of lime. The following list contains many of the "Better Hybrid Lilacs."

### SYRINGA, Hybrid Varieties

Alphonse Lavallee. Lilac.

Belle de Nancy. Satiny pink.

\*Bleuatre. Deep powder-blue.

Charles Joly. Dark purplish red.

Charles Sargent. Violet-blue.

\*Charles X. Reddish purple.

\*Congo. Wine-red.

Ellen Willmott. White.

\*Jan Van Tol. Large white.

Katharine Havemeyer. Lilac-pink.

Leon Gambetta. Lilac-rose.

\*Lucie Baltet. Coppery old rose.

\*Marie Legraye. White.

*Lilac*  
Michel Buchner. Light blue.

Mme. Casimir Perier. White.

Mme. Lemoine. White.

\*Monge. Deep purple.

\*Mont Blanc. White.

Paul Thirion. Reddish purple.

Pres. Fallieres. Light lilac.

Pres. Grevy. Blue.

Pres. Poincare. Purplish red.

Pres. Viger. Bluish lilac.

\*Reaumur. Subdued rose-red.

\*Souv. Ludwig Spaeth. Deep purple.

\*Ville de Troyes. Dark purple.

\*Indicates single flowering varieties.

### SAMBUCUS nigra aurea Golden Elder

Tall, coarse-growing shrub with attractive golden yellow foliage and cherry-red fruits. Plant in masses in rich soil; it makes striking foliage color contrasts in the large shrub border.

### SYMPHORICARPOS Chenaulti

A new improved Coral-berry with smaller, tidy foliage. The fruits are not conspicuous; however, it makes a nice low hedge and, like all the Symphoricarpos, does well in semi-shade.

### S. racemosus Common Snowberry

A bushy shrub with ornamental leaves and graceful, drooping branches, which in the autumn are covered with white, waxy berries about the size of marbles. Grows well in partial shade.

### S. vulgaris Coralberry

A valuable variety for planting on banks, as it has a heavy root system. The flowers are greenish white and are followed by clusters of dark, purplish red berries. Grows well in the shade.

### STEPHANANDRA flexuosa

*Cut-Leaf Stephanandra*

The neat, clean foliage is finely and delicately cut. Graceful, fountain-like habit of medium height. The small white flowers and interesting foliage make it a most refined shrub for the house foundation or facing of the shrub border.



*Symphoricarpos racemosus*

### TAMARIX amurensis Amur Tamarix

Graceful, tall-growing shrub with interesting feathery foliage. In June it bears showy racemes of pink flowers. Prefers dry soil conditions and does very well at the seashore.

### SYRINGA chinensis (rothomagensis)

*Chinese Lilac*

Free-flowering, tall shrub with purplish lilac flowers in June.

### S. japonica

*Japanese Tree Lilac*

See page 16.

### S. Josikaea

*Hungarian Lilac*

A sturdy, large shrub of vigorous, upright growth. Dark green shiny leaves and bluish purple flowers. In comparison with other Lilacs, it blooms late, about the time that the common Lilac has finished.

### S. persica

*Persian Lilac*

Free-blooming, graceful shrub about 8 feet tall, with refined foliage, smaller than the other Lilacs. Fragrant, pale purple flowers are borne in great profusion. Very satisfactory for the shrub border or hedges.

### S. persica alba

*White Persian Lilac*

Same general character as the above variety, only has white flowers.

### S. villosa

*Late Lilac*

Late-blooming, tall shrub, with large leaves. The flowers are light pale pinkish in bud, opening to rosy white.

### S. vulgaris

*Common Purple Lilac*

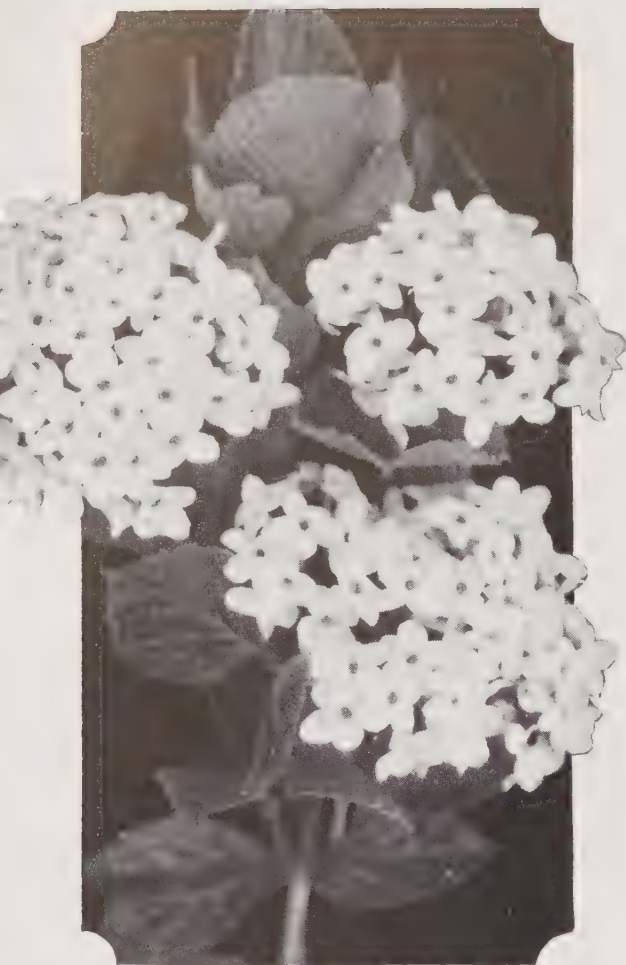
No other shrub is more typically colonial than this popular, fragrant Lilac which is found on nearly every New England homestead. Absolutely hardy, and endures neglect and ill treatment.

### S. vulgaris alba

*Common White Lilac*

Same general desirable characteristics as the preceding variety but having pure white, single, fragrant flowers.





*Viburnum Carlesi*

**VACCINIUM corymbosum** *Highbush Blueberry*

In addition to its delicious edible berries, it possesses remarkable landscape value. A bushy shrub, with glossy green foliage turning brilliant red in autumn. Rather exacting in its soil requirements, preferring a moist, acid soil and partial shade. One of the best shrubs for fall color.

**VIBURNUM americanum** *American Cranberry*

Tall, native shrub with an open, spreading habit. Inconspicuous flowers followed by very ornamental red berries. The berries do not attract the birds, so they remain on the bush all winter. The fall foliage is especially brilliant.

**VIBURNUM Carlesi**

*May-Flowering Viburnum*

A real garden aristocrat. Compact shrub of medium height, with pretty pink and white flowers in a flat cluster 3 inches across. The individual blooms, which appear in April, resemble the Arbutus in form, color, and exquisite fragrance. No doubt the choicest of the Viburnums.

**V. dentatum**

*Arrow-Wood*

Likes a moist soil and endures partial shade. A hardy native of New England with white flowers in May and June, followed in October by shiny blue-black berries. This variety is often the answer to difficult planting situations.

**V. fragrans**

*Fragrant Viburnum*

Similar to Carlesi but blooms much earlier and is a deeper shade of pink.

**V. lantana**

*Wayfaring-Tree*

Not really a tree, but a vigorous, tall-growing shrub, with soft, heavy leaves. The large clusters of white flowers in May are followed by red berries, which turn black as they ripen. Prefers a dry, limestone soil.

**V. lentago** *Nanny-Berry*

Vigorous, tall-growing shrub with fragrant, creamy white flowers in May. The bluish black fruits remain until spring.

**V. opulus** *European Cranberry-Bush*

In the early fall its brilliant scarlet fruits, hanging in large clusters, are most attractive. A shrub growing 8 to 10 feet tall.

**V. opulus nanum**

*Dwarf Viburnum*

A very dwarf, compact, round-headed shrub, not over 2 feet tall. Very useful as a low hedge or formal border.

**VIBURNUM opulus sterile**

*Common Snowball*

This old-fashioned shrub with its snowball-shaped clusters of white flowers is attractive in May. Having sterile flowers, it, of course, has no fruits. Chiefly valued for its blooms.

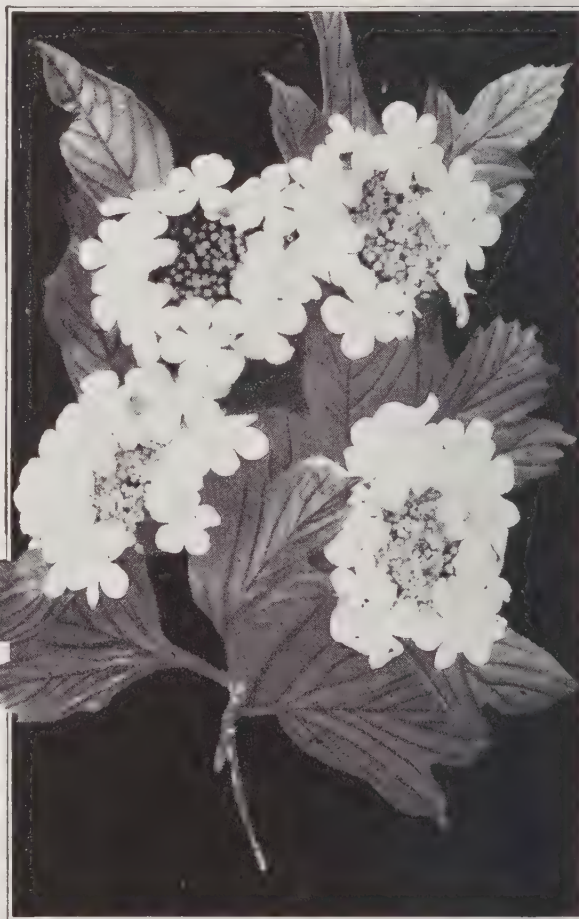
**V. tomentosum** *Single Japanese Snowball*

When in flower this is no doubt one of the most beautiful Viburnums. Large, flat white blooms on horizontal branches in June. Very showy and picturesque. Very fine, dark green foliage; grows about 8 feet tall.

**V. tomentosum plicatum**

*Double Japanese Snowball*

Same general characteristics as the preceding variety, except that the flowers are double, forming a pure white round ball 3 to 4 inches across. Handsome variety that needs a little protection until established.



*Viburnum opulus*



*Berries of Viburnum opulus*

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**WEIGELA, Eva Rathke**

A remarkably free bloomer. Rich dark red-dish carmine flowers produced in early June, continuing more or less the entire summer. Vigorous, upright shrub to 6 feet.

**WEIGELA rosea***Pink Weigela*

This is an old favorite. Medium to tall-growing shrub, covered in June with a profusion of rose-colored flowers. Very showy for the shrub border.

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**ZANTHORHIZA apiifolia***Yellow-Root*

A low-growing shrub which makes a splendid ground cover. Will grow anywhere, but prefers a moist, shady location. The plum-colored flowers in April are not conspicuous, but in the fall the foliage turns brilliant yellow and is both showy and handsome.

A complete assortment of Fruits, Fertilizers, Insecticides, and Grass Seed will be found in our Price List.

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*Weigela rosea*

**SHRUBS FOR PARTIALLY SHADED LOCATIONS**

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Azalea</i> (in variety)	Azalea
<i>Benzoin aestivale</i>	Spice-Bush
<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Sweet Shrub
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summer Sweet
<i>Cornus</i> (in variety)	Dogwood
<i>Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora</i>	Hills-of-Snow
<i>Ligustrum</i> (in variety)	Privet
<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	Tartarian Honeysuckle
<i>Philadelphus coronarius</i>	Mock-Orange
<i>Rhodotypos kerrioides</i>	Jetbead
<i>Symphoricarpos</i> (in variety)	Snowberry; Coralberry
<i>Viburnums</i> (in variety)	Snowballs

**LOW-GROWING SHRUBS SUITABLE FOR HOUSE FOUNDATIONS**

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Berberis Thunbergi</i>	Japanese Barberry
<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	February Daphne
<i>Deutzia gracilis</i>	Slender Deutzia
<i>D. Lemoinei</i>	Lemoine Deutzia
<i>Euonymus alatus compacta</i>	Dwarf Winged Euonymus
<i>Hypericum densiflorum</i>	St. Johns-Wort
<i>Kerria japonica</i>	Single Kerria
<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium Regelianum</i>	Regel Privet
<i>Lonicera syringantha Wolfi</i>	Lilac Honeysuckle
<i>Myrica carolinensis</i>	Bayberry
<i>Philadelphus coronarius foliis aureis</i>	Golden Mock-Orange
<i>Rosa rugosa</i>	Rugosa Rose
<i>Spiraea arguta</i>	Garland Spirea
<i>S. Bumalda</i>	Bumalda Spirea
<i>S. Bumalda, Anthony Waterer</i>	Anthony Waterer Spirea
<i>S. Thunbergi</i>	Thunberg's Spirea
<i>Stephanandra flexuosa</i>	Cut-Leaf Stephanandra
<i>Symphoricarpos Chenaulti</i>	Chenault Coralberry
<i>S. racemosus</i>	Common Snowberry
<i>S. vulgaris</i>	Coralberry
<i>Viburnum opulus nanum</i>	Dwarf Viburnum

**SHRUBS FOR CONTINUOUS BLOOM FROM EARLY SPRING TO FALL**

Botanical Name	Common Name	Blooming Date of
<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	February Daphne	April 1
<i>Forsythias</i>	Golden-Bell	April 25
<i>Spiraea Thunbergi</i>	Thunberg's Spirea	May 1
<i>Cydonia japonica</i>	Flowering Quince	May 13
<i>Viburnum Carlesi</i>	May-Flowering Viburnum	May 15
<i>Kerria japonica</i>	Single Kerria	May 16
<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	Tartarian Honeysuckle	May 17
<i>Hybrid Lilacs</i>	Lilacs	May 18
<i>Spiraea Van Houttei</i>	Van Houtte Spirea	May 20
<i>Deutzia gracilis</i>	Slender Deutzia	May 25
<i>Weigela rosea</i>	Pink Weigela	May 28
<i>Philadelphus</i>	Mock-Orange	May 30
<i>Spiraea Bumalda, Anthony Waterer</i>	Anthony Waterer Spirea	June 10
<i>Hydrangea arbores. grand.</i>	Hills-of-Snow	July
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Althea	August
<i>Hydrangea paniculata grand.</i>	Peegee Hydrangea	Sept., Oct.

**SHRUBS WITH FRUITS TO ATTRACT THE BIRDS**

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Aronia</i>	Chokeberry
<i>Cotoneaster</i>	Cotoneaster
<i>Cornus</i>	Dogwood
<i>Euonymus</i>	Euonymus
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry
<i>Ligustrum Ibota</i>	Ibota Privet
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spice-Bush
<i>Lonicera, all varieties</i>	Honeysuckle
<i>Prunus tomentosa</i>	Nanking Cherry
<i>Rhodotypos</i>	Jetbead
<i>Sambucus</i>	Elder
<i>Symphoricarpos racemosus</i>	Common Snowberry
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Cranberry-Bush



# Hedges

Hedges are an essential part of the landscape. For marking boundaries or dividing garden areas they have a definite use. They also may provide the necessary privacy for the outdoor living room or screen for objectionable objects. When used to surround

## THUYA

Arborvitae

A desirable, economical hedge may be had by using any variety of Arborvitae. Dependably hardy and producing a dense growth which is easily sheared. Prefers a sunny location and is ideal for screening unsightly views.

## TAXUS

*Cuspidata*

Spreading Yew

An excellent hedge variety possessing all the favorable Taxus characteristics, and charm. Easily sheared and grows readily in either sun or semi-shade.

### THE BEST HEDGE PLANTS

#### EVERGREENS

##### Size

Spreading Yew	15 in.-18 in.
Upright Yew	18 in.-24 in.
Dwarf Yew	12 in.-15 in.
Columnar Yew	30 in.-36 in.
Hicks' Yew	15 in.-18 in.
Dark American Arborvitae	3 ft.-4 ft.
Globe Arborvitae	15 in.-18 in.
Pyramidal Arborvitae	3 ft.-4 ft.
Siberian Arborvitae	15 in.-18 in.
Hemlock	2 ft.-3 ft.

##### Planting Distance

##### Relative Height

##### Approx. Width

##### Normal Growth

2 ft.	3 ft.	3 ft.	Med.
18 in.	8 ft.	4 ft.	Med.
1 ft.	2 ft.	2 ft.	Slow
18 in.	5 ft.	2 ft.	Med.
18 in.	6 ft.	2 ft.	Med.
2 ft.	6 ft.	2 ft.	Med.
18 in.	3 ft.	2 ft.	Med.
18 in.	6 ft.	1 ft.	Med.
2 ft.	4 ft.	2 ft.	Med.
18 in.	8 ft.	5 ft.	Fast

#### DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

Berberis, Thunbergi	18 in.-24 in.
Berberis, Thunbergi atropurpurea	18 in.-24 in.
Berberis, Thunbergi erecta	15 in.-18 in.
Berberis, Thunbergi minor	12 in.-15 in.
Euonymus alatus	2 ft.-3 ft.
Euonymus alatus compacta	15 in.-18 in.
Ligustrum ibolium (also other Privets)	2 ft.-3 ft.
Ligustrum ibota	3 ft.-4 ft.
Spirea Bumalda, Anthony Waterer	15 in.-18 in.
Spirea Van Houttei	3 ft.-4 ft.
Syringa vulgaris	3 ft.-4 ft.

1 ft.	3 ft.	3 ft.	Med.
1 ft.	3 ft.	3 ft.	Med.
10 in.	3 ft.	1 ft.	Med.
10 in.	2 ft.	2 ft.	Slow
2 ft.	8 ft.	4 ft.	Fast
18 in.	5 ft.	4 ft.	Med.
1 ft.	5 ft.	3 ft.	Fast
18 in.	6 ft.	4 ft.	Fast
10 in.	3 ft.	2 ft.	Med.
18 in.	4 ft.	4 ft.	Med.
18 in.	8 ft.	4 ft.	Fast



the perennial garden they provide a living wall or background for the flowers and bring out the color contrast more vividly. Evergreen hedges should be trimmed every year during early June. Hedges make a yard more livable. They let you live as you please right out to the street.

## TSUGA

*Canadensis* Canadian Hemlock

Possesses a refined, lacy dark green foliage that undoubtedly produces our most dense and graceful evergreen hedge. A tall, bushy type that requires plenty of room and a location protected from the wind. May be sheared to any desired shape and grows well in semi-shade.

## EUONYMUS

*Alatus compacta*

Dwarf Winged Euonymus Originated in France and introduced in the U. S. by the Adams Nursery. Indifferent to soil, shade and city conditions. Makes a most unusual and attractive hedge. No doubt one of the most conspicuous varieties in the autumn with its brilliant scarlet foliage. Slow growing and seldom requires trimming.

## TAXUS

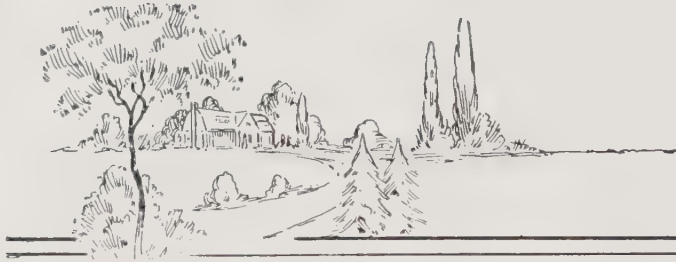
*Cuspidata capitata*

Upright Yew

Many pleasing characteristics make this evergreen ideal for hedge purposes. Its natural upright growth and rich dark green foliage the year round, its ability to adapt itself to many different soil, sun and shade conditions, and the ease with which it conforms to any type of shearing makes it one of the most popular and satisfactory hardy evergreen hedges.







## VINES

### **ACTINIDIA arguta** *Bower Actinidia*

A hardy Japanese climber of vigorous, dense growth and thick, shiny leaves. The white flowers in June are small and somewhat fragrant, followed by greenish yellow fruits. They like a rich, moist soil and grow equally well in sunny or half-shaded locations.

### **AMPELOPSIS quinquefolia** *Virginia Creeper*

Native, hardy climber of very rapid growth. Rich green, deeply cut foliage, turning rich crimson in the fall. Excellent for climbing over trees, walls, slopes and banks.

### **A. quinquefolia Engelmanni** *Engelmann Ivy*

Does not differ much from the preceding variety except that it has generally smaller foliage and is a little more refined.

### **A. tricuspidata (Veitchi)** *Boston Ivy*

Perhaps the most popular Ivy because its adhesive tips cling tenaciously to most any vertical wall. The beautiful, overlapping foliage turns striking autumn colors. A rapid-growing vine, excellent for brick, stone or stucco walls, clinging without artificial fastening.

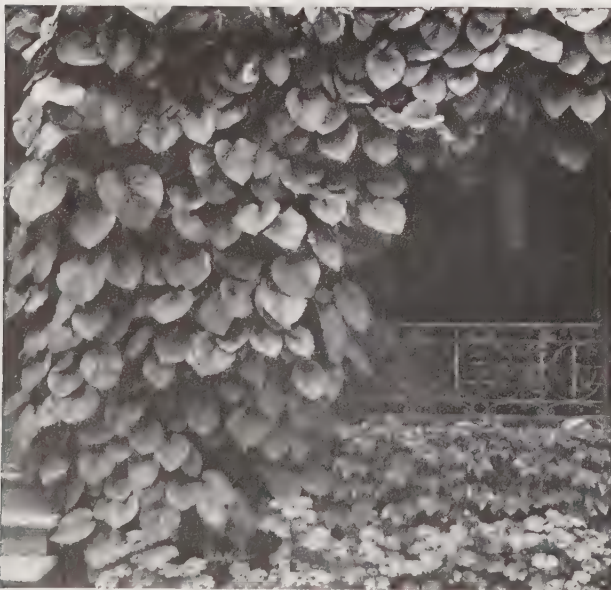
### **A. tricuspidata Lowi** *Low's Ivy*

A reduced edition of the common Boston Ivy. A small slender vine and more delicate in every respect. Useful for low stone walls. Exquisite autumn coloring.

### **ARISTOLOCHIA siphon** *Dutchman's-Pipe*

A very rapid-growing vine with very large, light green leaves which retain their color from early spring to late fall. Peculiar brownish flowers which resemble a miniature pipe.

### **BOSTON IVY.** See *Ampelopsis tricuspidata*.



*Aristolochia siphon*—Dutchman's Pipe

### **CAMPISIS radicans** *Trumpet Vine*

An old friend of vigorous growth forming a spreading bush with arching branches. Placed against a building, tree, or trellis it will climb rapidly. Tropical-looking foliage. Trumpet-shaped scarlet flowers in midsummer.

### **CELASTRUS orbiculatus** *Oriental Bittersweet*

An oriental shrub which will climb if given support. In the fall it produces an abundance of brilliant orange and scarlet fruits. Very showy after the foliage has fallen. Sprays cut and brought into the house last for a long time.

### **C. scandens** *Common Bittersweet*

This native variety is similar to, and just as desirable as the Oriental type. The colorful clusters of orange and scarlet fruits are very popular for home decoration.

### **CLEMATIS paniculata** *Sweet Autumn Clematis*

Very popular, fast-growing vine which with support will climb 20 to 25 feet. Neat glossy foliage and in September is completely covered with fragrant, white, star-shaped flowers. Later its feathery seed-pods create the illusion of a second blooming period.

### **C., Large-Flowering Hybrids**

Vines, 6 to 12 feet, requiring a trellis or wire support. Very desirable because of their large, showy flowers, 5 to 6 inches across in midsummer. They thrive best in a rich, limestone soil and should not be planted in exposed locations.

**Henryi.** Large, creamy white flowers.

**Jackmani.** Very popular purple variety.

**Mme Edouard Andre.** Rich bright red.

**Ramona.** Lavender-blue.

### **EUONYMUS.**

See **Evergreen Shrubs.**

### **HEDERA helix baltica** *Baltic Ivy*

A hardy improved strain of English Ivy that does well in our climate.

### **HYDRANGEA petiolaris** *Climbing Hydrangea*

A choice hardy climber that deserves more extensive cultivation. Will climb brick, stone, and cement walls, without support. Foliage bright green, with an abundance of large, flat, fragrant, white Hydrangea-like blooms in June.

### **LONICERA Heckrotti** *Golden Flame Honeysuckle*

A new everblooming Honeysuckle. A twisting, twining plant growing 15 to 20 feet high. Flowers produced in clusters. Curved petals, red outside and yellow within.



*Lonicera Halliana*—Japanese Honeysuckle

### **LONICERA japonica Halliana** *Japanese Honeysuckle*

An excellent climber with smooth, glossy dark green foliage. Large, fragrant, white flowers turning yellow; a most constant bloomer. Very desirable for roadside and bank plantings.

### **L. sempervirens** *Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle*

High climbing vine with neat dark green foliage. Orange-scarlet, tubular-shaped flowers in terminal clusters from May to September. Endures semi-shade.

### **L. sempervirens magnifica** *A magnificent new Honeysuckle with large, coral-colored blooms and beautiful blue-gray-green foliage. The brilliant and cheerful flowers are freely produced; a worth-while novelty.*

### **L. Tellmanniana** *Giant Golden Honeysuckle*

A new, strong-growing, hardy climber with large, pale green leaves and long, giant, tubular flowers of an intensely rich golden yellow, tipped with bronzy red. Blooms in June.

### **LYCIUM chinense** *Matrimony-Vine*

Vigorous, woody vine of great value for trellises or embankments. Small, purple flowers in July, followed by an abundance of orange-red fruits.

### **POLYGONUM Auberti** *Silver Lace Vine*

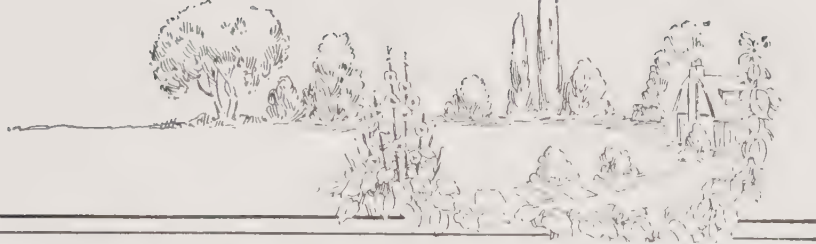
Established plants will climb 25 feet during one season if given support. Produces foamy sprays of creamy white flowers during the summer and fall months. An excellent vine for covering waste spaces, ugly buildings, and fences.

### **WISTARIA sinensis** *Purple Chinese Wistaria*

This well-known, desirable vine gives a distinct Oriental appearance to any trellis or garden house. After becoming established, it will produce a great profusion of showy, purple, pendulous blooms of rich fragrance.

### **W. sinensis alba** *White Chinese Wistaria* A white-flowering form of the preceding variety.





## ROSES and their Culture

There is probably no other plant grown by more millions or loved by more millions than the Rose. It is hardly necessary to emphasize their desirability. Let us, therefore, tell you how to have better Roses.

**POTTED ROSES BEST.** After years of experience we have come to the conclusion that by potting our Roses we can give our customers 100% satisfaction. They are ready for delivery about May 15 to 20 when you will receive them in full foliage. The illustration on next page gives you a good idea of the quality and condition in which you will receive our potted Roses.

**HOW TO PLANT.** Just remove the paper pot by slitting down the side, plant so that the top of the earth ball is 4 to 6 inches below the surface and water well. Our potted Roses will not stop to catch their breath before they will supply you with an abundance of bloom.

**WHERE TO PLANT.** Select a sunny, open location. Avoid low, poorly drained or light soil. The best is a rich clay loam, but Roses do well in almost any soil if it is fertilized, drained and cultivated.

**WHEN TO PLANT.** For our particular locality it is our opinion that Roses should be planted in spring only. Place your order in early spring. Delivery will be made about May 20.

**WHICH TO PLANT.** There are hundreds of good varieties available. However, we list only what we believe to be the best for our climate. Each variety has been personally selected after observation of its vigor, hardiness, freedom of bloom, fragrance and color. Every plant is two years old, of specimen No. 1 grade and guaranteed to bloom.

**PREPARATION OF BEDS.** If soil is poor, excavate 18 inches deep and replace with good garden soil. Spade in generous supply of well-rotted cow manure. Commercial fertilizers can be used instead. Four pounds per 100 square feet. Preparation should be done the preceding fall.

**SUBSEQUENT CARE.** Water thoroughly immediately after planting and all summer if the weather is dry. Cultivate the top 2 inches of the

bed every week. Watering and cultivation may be greatly reduced by applying a two-inch mulch of peat moss. Spray the foliage every ten days with Clotracide. This will prevent both mildew and black-spot as well as plant lice. Every month add Wizard Brand Cow Manure at the rate of four pounds per 100 square feet and rake in.

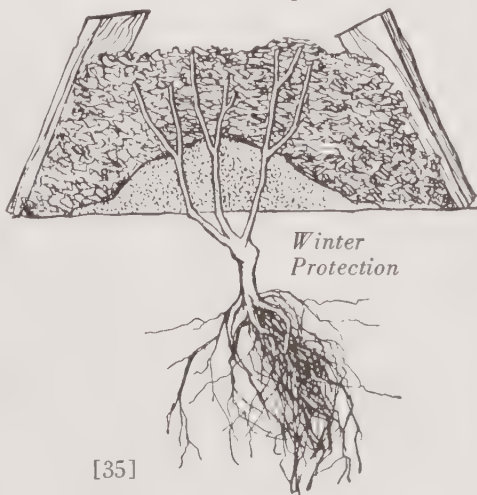
**WINTER PROTECTION.** Must be provided to avoid disappointment. In late fall (November) each plant should be hilled up with six inches of soil and the depressions filled with well-rotted cow manure. After ground is frozen, cover with leaves. Remove this covering gradually in spring.

**PRUNE IN SPRING ONLY.** Trim back your Hybrid Teas to from four to six inches, leaving only fresh green wood. Make a clean cut just above an eye preferably pointing away from the center of the plant. Large Climbing Roses should be pruned sparingly in spring. Remove old wood every three or four years. Small flowering Ramblers should be trimmed immediately after they are through blooming by removing all canes having withered flowers.

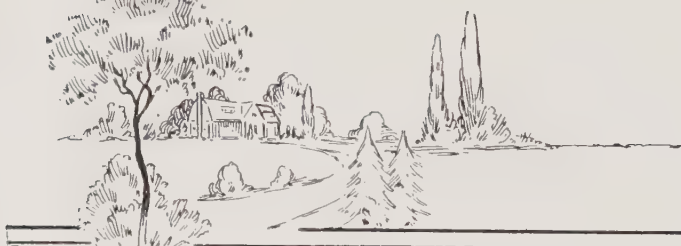
**HYBRID TEAS.** This popular class of Roses blooms continuously from June until frost. They were originated about 1890. However, modern breeding methods have given us new improved varieties that combine superlative coloring, distinction of form and vigor of growth. Our list includes the best of "Better Roses." A dozen or more of these Roses will provide you with gorgeous bouquets the entire summer.

**FLORIBUNDAS.** This group is especially adapted for mass planting. They are noted for continuous bloom and ease of culture. Sturdy and bushy with either single or double flowers in numerous clusters. These should be planted close together, about 14 inches apart, using one color in beds or borders to get the most effective display. In recent years their popularity has greatly increased.

**CLIMBING ROSES.** Because of their hardiness and adaptability, Climbing Roses can be used to brighten up many situations. Trained over a trellis or doorway, along a porch or garage, they become a permanent source of beauty. They will also climb a fence or ramble over a stone wall or sloping bank. Plant six to eight feet apart.







## Hybrid Tea Roses

All 2 Years Old, Field-Grown, First Grade, Potted Roses—Guaranteed to Bloom.

**Autumn.** Gorgeous flowers which blend together the autumnal shades of russet-brown, bronzy red, and rich yellow. Free bloomer.

**Betty Uprichard.** Semi-double, salmon-pink flowers stained coppery pink outside.

**Countess Vandal.** Pat. 38. Copper, bronze and pink, flooded with gold.

**Crimson Glory.** Pat. 105. Fragrant deep vivid crimson. Very popular.

**Eclipse.** Pat. 172. Slim tapering buds of brilliant golden yellow.

**Editor McFarland.** Bright clear pink blooms on long stems. Vigorous plants with clean healthy foliage. By some Rose growers pronounced the finest pink.

**Etoile de Hollande.** The world's leading red Rose with brilliant blooms of magnificent size.

**Frau Karl Druschki.** Pure paper-white; large and free flowering.

**Girona.** A bicolor of turkey-red and yellow.

**Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** Cream, slightly shaded lemon; very fragrant.

**Margaret McGredy.** Orange-scarlet. Very large, long pointed buds and beautiful double flowers. Good foliage and constant bloomer.

**McGredy's Scarlet.** Brilliant red. A beautifully formed, double, high-centered Rose, borne on long stems.

**Mirandy.** Pat. 632. Deep rich dark red, wonderful fragrance.

**Mrs. E. P. Thom.** One of the best yellows. A very free, continuous bloomer.

**Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont.** Reddish gold buds turn to lasting, fragrant blooms of deep golden yellow.

**Peace.** Pat. 591. Yellow bud opening white with each petal edged pink that deepens as the flower opens.

**Pedrables.** Rich yellow buds opening to creamy white.

**Poinsettia.** Distinct scarlet. Beautifully shaped buds.

**President Herbert Hoover.** Maroon, orange and gold; a perfect Rose for the florist or the home garden. Blooms freely during the entire season.

**Radiance.** Soft carmine-pink. Double; sweet-scented; free.

**Red Radiance.** A crimson sport of Radiance.

**Roslyn.** Gold. Excellent form, golden yellow.

**Soeur Therese.** Long-pointed, chrome-yellow bloom, with the fragrance of the old Sweetbrier.

**Talisman.** Most vividly colored Rose—apricot, shading to yellow at base. Strong grower; free bloomer.

### CLIMBING ROSES

**American Pillar.** Chaste pink, single flowers.

**Climbing American Beauty.** Rose-pink; fragrant. Good foliage.

**BLAZE (Everblooming Paul's Scarlet Climber).** Plant Patent No. 10. Produced from Paul's Scarlet Climber and Gruss an Teplitz. A marvelous, hardy, everblooming scarlet-red Rose.

**DOUBLOONS.** Plant Patent No. 152. A vigorous climber with heavy wood and handsome glossy foliage. When in bloom, the whole plant is literally covered with clusters of large golden blooms. Bud ovoid, deep saffron-yellow; flower large, double, fragrant, cupped, rich gold, fading but little.

**Dorothy Perkins.** Soft shell-pink.

**Dr. J. H. Nicolas.** Plant Patent 457. Large double, deep rose-pink. Everblooming.

**Dr. W. Van Fleet.** Flesh-pink. Flowers are full, double, and fragrant. Choice.

**Excelsa.** Intense crimson-maroon. Healthy foliage. Very fine.

**GOLDEN GLOW.** This is a spectrum yellow, fragrant and an abundant mass of color.

**Mary Wallace.** Well formed, large, semi-double flowers, generally exceeding 4 in. in diameter, of a bright clear rose-pink with salmon base to the petals. Very free flowering.

### POTTED ROSES

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### CLOTRACIDE

A complete Rose protection against plant insects and diseases. Conquers mildew. Controls black spot. Assures luxuriant foliage and bloom. Apply once a week. See price list.

**NEW DAWN (Everblooming Dr. W. Van Fleet).** Plant Patent No. 1. The first really worth-while everblooming hardy climber. The shell-pink flowers are of good size and exquisite form, with rich fragrance, produced on long stems and almost continuously in flower from June until frost.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber.** Vivid scarlet, semi-double flowers of medium size, which do not burn or fade in the sun. Produced in large clusters in great profusion. Extremely hardy.

**Silver Moon.** Clear, silvery white; fragrant. Foliage is mildew-proof.

### FLORIBUNDA ROSES

They Bloom All Summer

**Betty Prior.** Pat. 340. Red buds opening to single shell-pink.

**Donald Prior.** Pat. 377. Semi-double scarlet. Very profuse.

**Pinocchio.** Pat. 484. Salmon-pink flushed with gold.

### BABY RAMBLER ROSES

**Gloria Mundi.** Brilliant orange-scarlet flowers in large clusters.

**Gruss an Aachen.** Yellowish rose with shadings of salmon-pink and red.

**Ideal.** One of the finest dark red Polyanthas. Grows about 2 feet high; always in bloom.

**Triomphe Orleansais.** Cerise-red. A profuse bloomer.



# ROSES

*on  
Parade*



Eclipse



Dr. J. H. Nicolas

Adams Roses are  
Easy to Get and  
Easy to Grow



Crimson Glory

Have a Successful  
Rose Garden—  
Plant the Best  
Roses That  
Can be Grown



Pinocchio

Customers Are  
Always Welcome  
at Our  
Display Gardens



Donald Prior



# Enjoy Perennial Beauty



WHENEVER you see a home, whose owner loves flowers, you are sure to see many hardy perennials growing there. The hardy perennials appeal very strongly, because during the whole flowering season there is not a time in which some of them are not in bloom, and they re-appear year after year, blooming freely and requiring very little attention and protection.



The places to plant hardy flowers are legion; in the flower garden, in flower beds, in the front of shrubbery, in the border or foundation planting; along walks, paths or driveways; or in the border along the property or fence line.

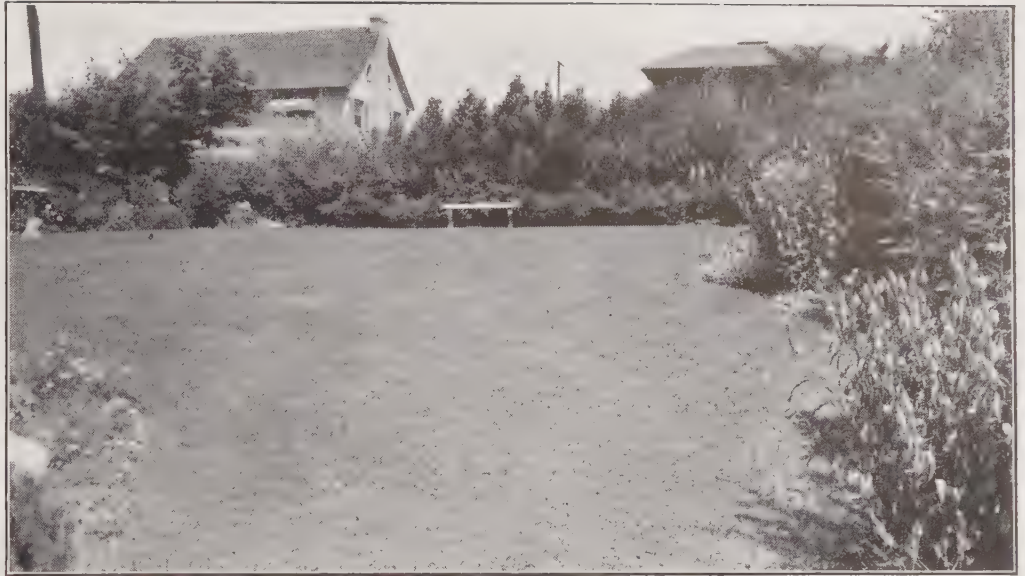
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# *from Year to Year*

The unsightly back yard is becoming a thing of the past. In its place is appearing a beautiful garden filled with flowers that everyone loves. Flowers add their gorgeous color and interest to the garden—and a seat or two, placed at a point from where you may view the most charming part of it, calls for complete relaxation and full enjoyment of the great outdoors.



## **Perennial Arrangement**

Many pages could be written about the arrangement and selection of perennials, but any home owner, if he pays a bit of attention to the height, color and period of bloom of each variety, can quickly and easily select enough to meet his needs, and be assured of a beautiful and satisfying effect.

Kindly assistance will be given by any Adams representative if you will call or write for information.





# Hardy Garden Flowers (Perennials)

A class of plants perpetual in habit and growing larger and finer from year to year. Infinite in variety, color and blooming period, including such favorites as the Peony, Iris, Phlox, Delphinium, Asters, Hemerocallis, Anemones, and scores of others that deserve a place in modern gardens.

Our perennial department is continually discarding inferior varieties and adding only the worth-while novelties, thus insuring you the best for New England gardens.

If you are an inexperienced gardener and this list seems confusing, let us assist you. We will be glad to help you plan your perennial or rock garden. Our suggestions may help you to avoid mistakes and thus to save you money.

Ⓡ—placed after the variety name signifies it to be a rock garden plant.

⊙—placed after the variety name signifies that it does well in semi-shade.

## AGROSTEMMA *Rose Campion*

**A. coronaria.** Bright rosy crimson. Best variety for New England gardens. 2½ to 3 ft.

## AJUGAⓇ⊙ *Bugle*

**A. genevensis.** Rich, dark green foliage. In June it is covered with deep blue flowers. Good border plant. 8 inches.

## ALYSSUMⓇ *Basket of Gold*

This species can be used to advantage in rock gardens and for edging walks and paths.

**A. saxatile compactum.** Woody stems with gray foliage, in April and May a wonderful display of bright yellow flowers. Excellent border plant.

## ANCHUSA italica *Alkanet*

Tall growing, up to 5 feet, with rather coarse foliage but sparkling blue flowers of great beauty.

**A. myosotidiflora.**Ⓡ⊙ Produces large, heart-shaped leaves, above which, in April and May, appear graceful clusters of clear sky-blue flowers, almost like Forget-me-nots. Fine dwarf border plant, looks well at all seasons.

## AQUILEGIA⊙ *Columbine*

**A. chrysantha.** Golden yellow flowers.

**A., Crimson Star.** Large, crimson and white flowers. Free flowering.

**A., Mrs. Scott Elliott's Strain.** A magnificent strain of long-spurred flowers in pastel shades. Fine cut flower.

**A., Rose Queen.** Large, long-spurred, pink flowers.

**A., Silver Queen.** Improved long-spurred white.

## Anemone japonica⊙

*Japanese Windflower*

Needs winter protection.

**Alba.** In August produces lovely pure white blooms with a yellow center. 2 to 3 ft.

**Prince Henry.** One of the first Anemones to bloom. Dwarf plant with double, rosy pink flowers.

**Queen Charlotte.** Abundant, semi-double flowers of a beautiful pink shade. Very popular variety. 2 to 3 ft.

**September Charm.** In full bloom the middle of September. Delicate silvery pink flowers about 2 feet tall.

**Whirlwind.** Vigorous growing, with large, double, white flowers in September and October.



*Arabis alpina*

## ARABISⓇ⊙

*Rock Cress*

**A. alpina.** Neat, compact rosettes of dark green foliage forming a dwarf carpet, usually not over 9 inches tall. Pure white flowers produced in dense masses in early spring. Splendid for border and rockery planting and last well when cut.

## ASCLEPIAS

*Butterfly Flower*

**A. tuberosa.**Ⓡ Very attractive native plant growing 18 to 30 inches tall. During July and August very showy bright orange flowers appear. Last a long time when cut.

## ASTILBE, Fanal

Long spikes of crimson flowers. Bronzy, divided foliage. Height of both plant and bloom spike is about 2 feet. Blooms last all of early summer providing a vivid splash of unusual color.



*Anemone*

## ANEMONE

*Windflower*

**A. hupehensis.**⊙ A dwarf plant which in August throws up branching stems 12 to 18 inches high, bearing deep pink flowers.

## ARTEMISIA

*Wormwood*

**A. lactiflora.** A tall growing plant throwing up large, branching panicles of creamy white flower heads in August and September. A graceful, fragrant cut flower. Use in the border background or among shrubs. 4 to 5 feet.

**A., Silver King.** The flower is unimportant, but the silvery gray, mistlike foliage forms a striking contrast for other plants. The foliage is also effective in bouquets and can be cut and dried in autumn for interior winter decoration. 2 to 3 ft.



*Aquilegia*



*Asclepias*





*Aster, Harrington Pink*

## Garden Asters

(*Michaelmas Daisy*)


In the autumn, when the fall colors have glorified our New England countryside, who has not admired the native hardy Asters along the road? The following are improved varieties especially adapted for our fall gardens. Most are medium to tall growing, with large flowers running through the shades of lavender, pink and blue. Free flowering plants which should become more popular.


**Beechwood Challenger.** New brilliant crimson-red. 3 ft.


**Harrington Pink.** Excellent new bright pink. 3 ft.

**Mt. Everest.** The finest and best white. 4 feet.


**Ypres.** Rosy red. 3 ft.

**CAMPANULA**  *Bellflower*

**C. carpatica.**  Neat, compact tufts of attractive foliage. In July, clear blue, bell-shaped flowers appear on wiry stems and continue until October. Excellent edging or rock plant. 8 inches.

**C. carpatica alba.**  In all respects like the preceding variety, except with white flowers.

**C. persicifolia** (Peach Bells). A very fine hardy perennial. Handsome spikes of saucer-shaped flowers in June and July. Two separate colors: blue and white. 2 ft.

**C. rotundifolia.**  (Blue Bells of Scotland). Blue, bell-shaped flowers from June to August. Fine rock plant. 10 to 12 inches.

## Chrysanthemum

### KOREAN HYBRIDS

The Hybrid Korean group was developed from the species *Chrysanthemum coreanum*, a hardy, rugged, Daisy-like form native to Korea and Siberia. The hybrids have not only acquired much of its vigor and sturdiness, but have given us many lovely color tints that are new to Chrysanthemums. They are especially welcome to New England gardens because they are a hardier type and bloom earlier.

**Caliph.** Deepest double velvet-red. Early October.

**Crimson Splendor.** Single, rich crimson. Oct. 5th.

**King Midas.** Double yellow. Late September.

## Carnation, Hardy

Hardy perennials of spicy fragrance and great freedom of bloom. They do not get lanky or untidy; bloom all summer. Their stiff stems make them ideal for cutting.

**Crimson King.** Dazzling crimson.


### CENTAUREA

*Cornflower*

**C. montana.** Large, violet-blue flowers on 24-inch stems. Free blooming from July to September. A very fine cut flower that likes a sunny location.

### CERASTIUM

*Snow-in-Summer*

**C. tomentosum.**  A low-growing plant having silvery gray foliage. Spreads rapidly and in June produces clouds of snow-white flowers. Especially suitable for rock or border purposes.

### CHELONE Lyoni

*Turtle Head*

Heads of showy purplish red flowers on 24-inch stems. Its queerly shaped flowers remind you of Snapdragons. Blooms during summer and early fall.



*Hardy Carnations*

### CLEMATIS recta

*Shrubby Clematis*

Grows from 2 to 3 feet high. Fragrant white flowers in large clusters during June and July.

### COREOPSIS

*Tickseed*

**C. auriculata nana.** A compact, dwarf plant 8 to 10 inches tall. Golden orange flowers. May until fall.

**C., Mayfield Giant.** An improved variety with larger flowers.

## Chrysanthemum

### HARDY

In the fall when most of our flowers have succumbed to frost, the Hardy Chrysanthemums hold sway, with a wealth of rich, oriental coloring unaffected by ordinary freezing. As newer, better and hardier varieties appear, we are obliged to discard the older ones. You may be assured that the following varieties have qualities of superiority justifying their trial and adoption by you. They should be planted in a well-drained soil and covered with leaves during the winter.

**Avalanche.** Magnificent double white blooms 5 inches across in late September.

**Bonfire.** Double deep bronze. October.

**Candlelight.** Double creamy white. Sept. 15.

**Cydonia.** Tall, glowing bronze. Double 2-inch blooms. Mid-October.

**Glory of Seven Oaks.** Early double yellow. Aug. 15.

**Joan Helen.** Free flowering purple in late September.

**Lavender Lady.** Full double lavender. Early October.

**Nancy Copeland.** Semi-double red in September.

**North Star.** The best pure white single for New England.

**Olive Longland.** Blend of apricot and salmon. Sept. 15.

**Pink Radiance.** Lovely double pink. Prolific in late September.

**Treasure Trove.** Free flowering, crisp yellow. Oct. 5.

## Chrysanthemums

### New Cushion Type

**Apricot Glow.** Double apricot-bronze. Mid-August.

**Champion.** Bright brick-red.

**Copper.** Soft copper-bronze.

**Dean Kay.** Double rose-pink. August.

**Major.** Salmon-pink.

**Scarlet Cushion.** Scarlet.



*Chrysanthemums*

## Chrysanthemums

### Pompon Flowers Cushion Type

Similar to Azaleamums with pompon flowers. Bloom mid-September.

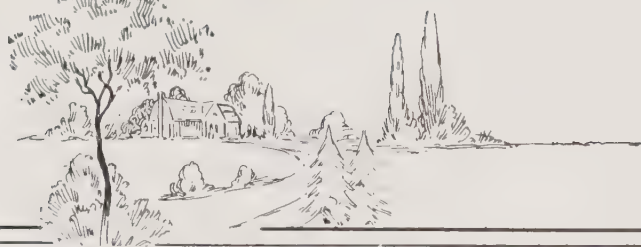
**Lavender Lassie.** Lavender. Late September.

**September Bronze.** Golden bronze 18 in. tall.

**September Cloud.** White.

**September Gold.** Brilliant golden yellow.





*Delphiniums, Larkspur*

#### DELPHINIUMS

*Larkspur*

The Delphinium of today is a grand and stately plant. Its tall spires of bloom, rising to a height of 5 or 6 feet, supply our gardens with a wealth of blue. They require rich soil and should be well watered in dry weather. A mulch will help. If the spikes are cut as soon as they are through blooming, others will take their place.

**D. Belladonna.** Light sky-blue. 2½ ft.

**D. bellamosum.** Dark blue.

**D., Choice Pacific Giant Hybrids.** Various shades of blue, in single and double blooms.

**D., Choice Pacific White.** Tall, long spikes of large, pure white, single and double blooms.



*Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy*

#### Dianthus Plumarius Pentagon

A new novelty that originated in our nursery. Large white flowers the size of a silver dollar. Edge of petals finely cut and lacy. It derives its name from a large maroon colored center of perfect pentagon shape. Plant grows 8 inches tall with flowers extending a couple inches above the foliage. Blooms from June until September. Perfectly hardy and tolerant of unfavorable weather conditions. Very desirable as a permanent edging for perennial beds or rock gardens.

#### DIANTHUS

*Pink*

**D. deltoides.**® (Maiden Pink.) A beautiful little prostrate plant with narrow, dark green foliage and a profusion of small crimson flowers during June and July. Excellent border plant.

#### D. plumarius

Fragrant flowers, varying from pink to white with fringed petals.

#### DICENTRA

*Bleeding Heart*

**D. eximia.**® A dwarf growing variety with finely cut foliage and heart-shaped flowers. Free blooming over a long period. Grows equally well in semi-shade.

**D. spectabilis.** One of our grandmothers' favorites. Long racemes of graceful pink, heart-shaped flowers about 2½ feet tall. Blooms in May and June. An easy variety to force.

#### DORONICUM

*Leopard-Bane*

**D. caucasicum magnificum.** Large, clear yellow Daisies on 24-inch stems in April and May.

#### ECHINOPS ritro

*Globe Thistle*

Tall-growing, thistle-like plants, with large, globular heads of metallic blue flowers, which can be cut, dried, and kept. Blooms in June.

#### EUPATORIUM

*Hardy Ageratum*

**E. coelestinum.** One of the last perennials to appear in the spring. In August it produces light purple flowers, similar to Ageratum, on 18- to 24-inch stems. One of the loveliest fall flowers.

**FUNKIA.** See *Hosta*.

#### GAILLARDIA

*Blanket Flower*

**G., Goblin.** New dwarf, compact habit. Bright yellow and red blooms. Fine for the rock garden.

**G., Portola Hybrids.** An improved variety with very large flowers and a greater variation of colors.

#### GYPSOPHILA

*Baby's Breath*

**G., Bristol Fairy.** A recent introduction of great vigor. Produces large panicles of double white flowers practically all summer. Indispensable for cutting.

#### HELENIUM

*Sneezeweed*

**H., Riverton Beauty.** Old gold. 4 feet. September-October.

#### Hemerocallis DAY LILY

A dependable Lily, unsurpassed in permanence, hardiness, and ease of culture. Enjoys naturalization whether the location is wet or dry, sunny or shady. They are usually shades of yellow and orange. A careful selection of varieties will give you bloom from May to September.



*Hybrid Day Lilies*

**Cinnabar.** Fine delicate shade of brownish red, with cadmium-yellow throat and outer half of petals sprinkled with rich fulvous red. Bloom spreads 5 inches and is recurving. Up to 18 flowers come on one stem. July and August. 2½ feet.

**Hyperion.** The finest pale yellow. Blooms in July. Very large, fragrant flowers. 3 feet tall.

**Kwanso Fl.-Pl.** Golden bronze. 5 feet. July.

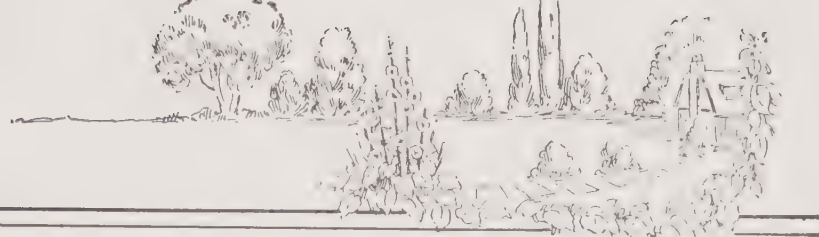
**Mikado.** In June and July it produces striking, rich orange flowers, each petal with a large spot of mahogany-red. An interesting variety growing 3 feet tall.

**Ophir.** Waxy golden yellow flowers, 5 in. across and 6 in. long. One stem usually carries twenty-five or more successively opening, large, lasting flowers in July and August. An outstanding variety.

**Sovereign.** Large, broad-petaled flowers of soft chrome-yellow, shaded brown on the outside. Blooms in late June. 2½ feet.

**Vesta.** Deep orange flowers in July on 30-inch stems. Open flowers spread over 4 inches. Semi-dwarf, with fine foliage.





## HELIOPSIS

*Hardy Zinnia*

**H. incomparabilis.** Very showy rich golden yellow, nearly double and over 3 inches in diameter. Three feet tall. Blooms from July to frost.

## HELLEBORUS niger®

*Christmas Rose*

Bears beautiful, snow-white, waxy flowers during mild days in winter, from December till early spring. Plant in a moist, semi-shaded, sheltered situation, and mulch with leaves. Should not be disturbed after once established.

## HEUCHERA sanguinea splendens®

*Coralbells*

One of the most desirable perennials of dwarf growth. Forms a compact tuft of heart-shaped leaves from which spring numerous slender stems a foot or more in height, bearing panicles of minute, bright red flowers, giving a delicate, airy effect. Blooms late May to August. A fine edging plant that does well in semi-shade.

## HIBISCUS

*Rose Mallow*

A very showy plant for any location, but succeeds especially well in damp places. Very large, single, Hollyhock-like flowers produced during the entire summer. Pink, red, and white.

## HOLLYHOCKS

*Hollyhocks*

No hardy garden is complete without these stately plants. Their colossal spikes of bloom, 6 to 8 feet high, produce a bold effect that cannot be secured in any other way.

**Double Flowers** in separate colors: Red, Maroon, White, Yellow, Pink and Newport Pink.

**Single Flowers** in mixed colors.

## IBERIS®

*Candytuft*

**I. sempervirens.** Handsome foliage, completely hidden in May and June by heads of white flowers.

**I. sempervirens, Little Gem.** Neat. A perfect gem of very dwarf habit, not over 6 inches tall, with masses of white flowers in May.



*Border of Iris Germanica*

## Iris Germanica

GERMAN IRIS

These are all sun lovers and delight in a warm, well-drained situation. They will thrive in almost any soil except a wet one, which causes the rhizomes to decay. They may be planted in early spring but the most favorable time is during August and September. In June these delicate flowers brighten the garden with practically every color of the rainbow. The following list contains the aristocrats of this beautiful family.

S.—Standards; F.—Falls.

**Alcazar.** S. violet; F. purple.

**Allure.** S. pink; F. rose-pink.

**Ambassadeur.** S. bronze; F. maroon.

**Asia.** S. silver; F. purple.

**Bruno.** S. bronze; F. red-purple.

**Buto.** Deep blue-purple.

**Cinnabar.** S. violet; F. maroon.

**Coronation.** Yellow.

**Dr. C. H. Mayo.** Pink, ruffled.

**Duke of Bedford.** S. blue; F. purple.

**Elizabeth Egelberg.** Rose.

**Euphony.** Ruffled copper.

**Firefall.** Bronze-red.

**Frieda Mohr.** Pink.

**Lent A. Williamson.** S. violet; F. purple.

**Lord of June.** S. lavender; F. blue.

**Midgard.** Yellow and pink blend.

**Rheingauferle.** Soft pink-orchid.

**Seminole.** Red.

**Wedgewood.** S. blue; F. blue.

**White Queen.** Pure white.

## Iris Kaempferi

JAPANESE IRIS

The last to bloom of the Iris family—the crowning glory of all, with their great blooms, some of which are a foot across, rising on tall stems. This royal family presents fascinating combinations of blue, purple, and gold. Plant in early spring or late August. Any enriched mellow loam will grow Japanese Iris. The secret of success is to keep the ground well cultivated. They like plenty of moisture in summer, but it is not necessary, as many suppose, and water standing over the plants in winter is fatal.

**Azurea.** Blue.

**Blue Danube.** Indigo-blue and violet.

**Gekko-no-nami.** Double; white.

**Gold Bound.** White, yellow markings.

**Hercules.** Clear lilac-blue.

**Iphigenie.** Chinese lilac.

**Kuro-kumo.** Purple and blue.

**Mahogany.** Mahogany-red.

**Purple and Gold.** Violet-purple.

**Uchiwa.** Blue and gold.

## IRIS pumila

*Dwarf Iris*

**Excelsa.** Pale lemon-yellow.

**Sambo.** Dark violet-blue.

**Schneecuppe.** White.

## IRIS sibirica

*Siberian Iris*

Narrow, grassy foliage, with tall stems and flowers of various shades of blue and white. Very free flowering and one of the best for cutting.

**Emperor.** Blue.

**Snow Queen.** White.



*Heuchera*

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**KNIPHOFIA** (Tritoma)

*Goldtower Torchlily*

**K. Uvaria.** Flame color. 24 inches. August and September.

**LAVANDULA vera**®

*English Lavender*

An old garden favorite because of its pleasant, clean odor. Beautiful, fragrant, blue flowers in July and August. 18 in.

**LIATRIS pycnostachya** *Blazing Star*

Showy, native plants succeeding anywhere and producing large spikes of light rosy purple flowers in August. 4 to 5 feet.



*Lilium regale*

**Lilium - Lilies**

Lilies are so incomparably beautiful that all who see them wish to grow them. They are rather particular in their requirements. Most failures are due to too shallow planting. They all like a deep, mellow, well-drained soil with equal parts of sand and mold added. With few exceptions native Lilies like a sunny location and should be planted 9 inches deep. Japanese Lilies prefer a moist, cool base and sunny top, and should be planted 10 in. deep. Planted among shrubs or Rhododendrons the desired conditions are obtained. It is good practice to set each bulb on a small stone or layer of sand.

**LILIUM auratum platyphyllum**⊙

*Gold-Banded Japan Lily*

Large, graceful, fragrant flowers composed of six petals of delicate ivory-white, thickly studded with chocolate-crimson spots and striped golden yellow through the center. Blooms in September. 3 to 5 feet.

**L. candidum** *Madonna Lily*

Large; fragrant; pure white. Probably the best known and easiest to grow. Blooms the end of June and blends well with Delphiniums. Plant 5 inches deep.

**L. philippinense formosanum** *Dream Lily*

A gorgeous, large, pure white trumpet with a pale emerald-green throat. Free flowering, easy to grow. Blooms in August. 3 to 4 feet. Plant 9 inches deep.

**L. Regale**

*Royal Lily*

Its trumpet-shaped flowers are suffused with yellow inside and shaded pink outside. Very hardy; blooms in July. Place this variety in a sunny location and plant 9 inches deep.

**Lilium speciosum album**⊙ *White Japan Lily*

Large, white flowers of great substance, with a greenish band running through the center of each petal. Plant 10 inches deep.

**L. speciosum magnificum**⊙

*Red Japan Lily*

Magnificent flowers of rich ruby-carmine, margined white, in August and September.

**L. tenuifolium**®

*Coral Lily*

This also prefers a cool, damp, loamy soil and partial shade. Flowers deep scarlet, with waxy, recurved petals. Blooms in June. Fine for the rock garden. Plant 5 inches deep.

**LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY**⊙

This hardly needs describing, as everyone is familiar with the fragrant, bell-shaped flowers. Grand for massing or along a shady border.

**LINUM**®

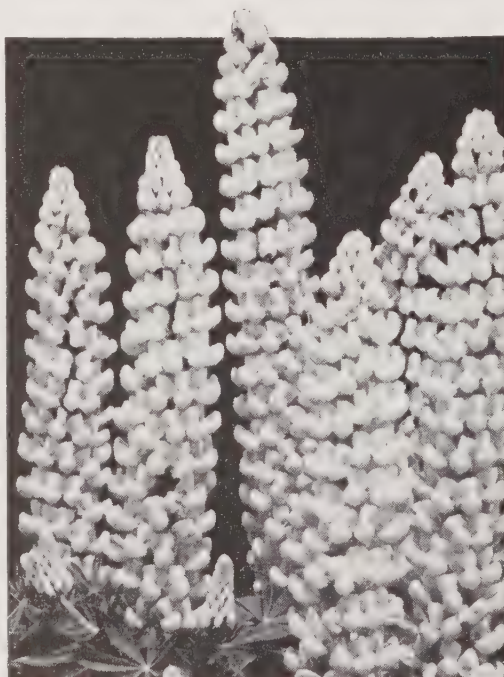
*Flax*

**L. perenne.** Its erect stems, 18 in. tall, are covered with grayish foliage and adorned with innumerable sky-blue flowers from June until September.

**LUPINUS**

*Lupine*

**L., Russell Hybrids.** A new strain with extraordinary colors. Large spikes 3 to 5 feet tall. Individual flowers above average size.



*Lupinus polyphyllus*



*Oriental Poppies*

**LYCHNIS**

*Campion*

**L. coronaria** (Agrostemma). Crimson. 24 to 30 inches. July.

**MENTHA**

*Mint*

**M. piperita.** Leaves and tender tops may be used in cooling drinks for their peppermint flavor.

**M. spicata.** Fresh leaves of this herb produce the spearmint flavor.

**MERTENSIA virginica**®⊙

*Bluebells*

Light blue flowers, fading to pink, borne in early spring. A fine plant for naturalizing in shady places. Foliage disappears after the plant blooms.

**MONARDA**⊙

*Bee Balm*

**M. didyma, Cambridge Scarlet.** Next to the scarlet Lobelia, this is the most brilliant of our wild flowers. From July to September its crimson-scarlet flowers are produced freely. 3 feet.

**MUEHLENBECKIA NANA**

*Matbush Wirevine*

Very dwarf, small white flowers, mid-summer.

**OENOTHERA**®

*Primrose*

**O. missouriensis.** A low-growing, profuse bloomer. Large yellow flowers 4 inches across from June until August.

**Poppies**

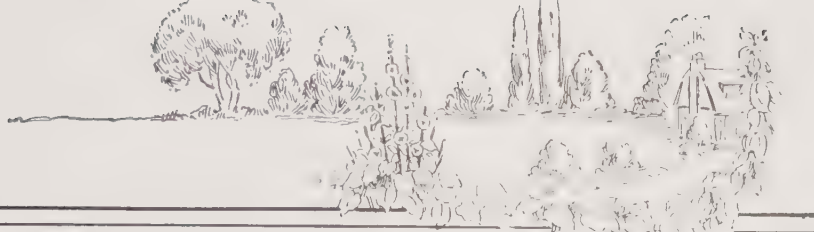
**ORIENTAL POPPIES**

Spring planting, unless done very early from pot-grown plants, should not be attempted. Their dormant season is during August and September, at which time they are easily transplanted.

**Beauty of Livermere.** Deep oxblood-red of dazzling, barbaric splendor.

**Princess Victoria Louise.** Deep watermelon-pink.





*Phlox paniculata*

## Phlox Paniculata

For brilliant, bold color effects in mass during the late summer and autumn, the Hardy Phlox are indispensable. They produce dazzling color at a time when there is little else to depend on. Next to Irises and Peonies, they are the most useful hardy plants we have, filling in, as they do, the gap between early summer- and the fall-blooming plants. They will grow and bloom almost anywhere; however, they are gross feeders and if given rich soil and plenty of moisture, best results can be obtained. They should be divided and replanted at least every third year. The immense size and perfect form of new varieties will be a revelation to those who know only the old-fashioned kinds.

**Chieftain.** Deep rich Oriental red.

**Daily Sketch.** Salmon-pink with crimson-rose eye.

**Eva Forrester.** Giant bright salmon-rose.

**Leo Schlageter.** Brilliant scarlet.

**Lillian.** Large, pure pink.

**Miss Lingard.** Early. White.

**Salmon Glow.** Brilliant salmon-pink.

**Special French.** Clear pink.

**Sweetheart.** Large apple-blossom-pink.

**Von Lassburg.** Midseason, tall, large pure white.

## Phlox divaricata® BLUE PHLOX

A native species commencing to bloom in April through May, with large, fragrant, lavender-blue flowers on 10-inch stems. Fine to associate with pink and yellow Tulips.

## Phlox Subulata® MOUNTAIN PINK

A creeping variety, flowering in early spring, with mosslike foliage, completely hidden during May with masses of bloom.

**Alba.** Grows 6 inches tall, with pure white flowers.

**Blue Hills.** Light blue.

**Brightness.** Pink.

**Vivid.** Clear, rosy red.

**PAEONIA** (Peonies). See color page 25.

## PHYSOSTEGIA® False Dragonhead

**P., Vivid.** A dwarf variety, seldom more than 2½ feet high; large spikes of deep pink flowers in August. Does not have the objectionable spreading habit of the others.

**PINKS, Hardy Garden.** See *Dianthus*.

## PLATYCODON Balloon Flower

**P. grandiflorum.** Related to the Campanulas. Produces, in July and August, large, saucer-shaped blue flowers on 2-foot stems.

**P. grandiflorum album.** Same as the preceding variety with white flowers.

## PRIMULA® Primrose

These thrive admirably in moist, cool half-shady situations. Perfectly hardy but should be protected in winter from the sun by a light covering of evergreen boughs.

**P. vulgaris.** The true old English Primrose with pale yellow flowers. 6 inches tall.

## PYRETHRUM Painted Daisy

**P. roseum.** Daisy-like flowers in various shades of pink, crimson, and white on 2-foot stems in May and June.

**RUDBECKIA purpurea** Purple Coneflower  
 Peculiar reddish purple flowers, with a very large, brown, cone-shaped center. Blooms from July to October. 3 feet.

## SCABIOSA caucasica Blue Bonnet

Beautiful, soft lavender-blue flowers. 2 inches in diameter, on 2-foot stems. Very fine cut flower, blooming from June to September.

## SEDUM® Stonecrop

Mostly dwarf, creeping plants, forming green carpets for the rock garden. Easy of culture and usually prefer a sandy soil; very adverse to a wet position in winter.

**S. acre.** Low, spreading ground cover completely obscured by a mass of yellow flowers during late May and June.

**S. album.** Thick, waxy foliage with pure white flowers in May.

**S. kamtschaticum.** Succulent, bright green foliage. Yellow flowers in July and August. 6 to 9 inches.

**S. sarmentosum.** A rapid-growing variety with flat, bright green leaves. Bright yellow flowers in flat clusters. Should not be allowed to encroach on choice plants.

**S. Sieboldi.** An exquisite gray-leaved plant, 6 to 8 inches high. Flat heads of starry, brilliant pink flowers in September and October. The loveliest of all Sedums.

**S. spectabilis, Brilliant.** Broad, fleshy, light green foliage. Grows 1½ feet tall and is very showy in late summer. Broad, flat heads of Amaranth-red flowers.



*Scabiosa caucasica*

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**SEMPERVIVUM®** *Houseleek*

Very interesting alpine plants, much used for carpet bedding and rockwork, having fleshy rosettes of leaves from which are sent up the flower stocks. Suitable for dry, sunny locations.

**S. Alberti.** Bright red flowers. 8 in.

**S. arachnoideum.** Its rosettes of leaves remind one of the spider-webs. Flowers are pale purple.

**S. globiferum.** Very neat habit, growing 6 to 9 inches tall. Flowers pale yellow.

**S. tectorum.** Rosettes of grayish green foliage. Flowers pale pink, on 9-inch stems.

**SHASTA DAISY** *Chrysanthemum, Alaska*  
Handsome, large, Daisy-like, white flowers with golden centers, blooming all summer. 2 feet.

**SIDALCEA** *Greek Mallow*

**S., Rosy Gem.** Grows 2 to 3 feet tall with bright rose-colored flowers in June and July.

**STATICE latifolia** *Sea Lavender*

A graceful plant with large, spreading panicles of lacy lavender-blue flowers, which rise from a rosette of large, glossy, leathery leaves. The flowers may be dried for winter decoration.

**STOKESIA cyanea** *Cornflower Aster*

Deep lavender-blue flowers, 4 inches across, that remind you of Scabiosa. Blooms July and August on 2-foot stems. Very free bloomer and easy of culture.

**TEUCRIUM** *Germander*

**T. Chamaedrys.** Pink. 12 inches. July.

**THERMOPSIS caroliniana** *Carolina Lupin*  
Yellow pealike flowers that remind you of Lupins. Blooms June and July. 2 feet.

**THYMUS®** *Thyme*

The creeping Thymes are fine rock garden plants.

**T. serpyllum.** Growing 10 inches high, it spreads rapidly and has very fragrant foliage.

**T. serpyllum album.** Dark green foliage; clouds of white flowers.

**T. serpyllum coccineum.** Similar to the preceding, with brilliant scarlet flowers.

**TRADESCANTIA virginica** *Spiderwort*  
This variety will grow under the most trying conditions. Produces a succession of blue flowers all summer on 1½-foot stems.

**TROLLIUS** *Globeflower*

Very showy border plant growing about 2 feet tall. Thrives in sunny places, but in half-shady, moist situations it is at its best. The large, handsome, globe-shaped flowers are fine for cutting in early summer. The more you cut, the more they bloom.

**T. Ledebouri, Orange Globe.** Orange-yellow, Buttercup-like blooms. May to August.

**TRITOMA Pfitzeri** *Red Hot Poker*

Grasslike foliage from which rise, in August, strong stems 3 feet high with blazing blooms of rich orange-scarlet. This variety needs winter protection.

**VERONICA** *Speedwell*

**V. incana.** Deep blue flowers in July and August. Silvery gray foliage. Useful in the rockery and a neat edging plant.

**V. longifolia subsessilis.** Handsome long spikes of bright blue flowers from July to September. Fine for cutting. Grows 3 feet tall and is, no doubt, the outstanding Veronica.

**VINCA minor®** *Myrtle*

A trailing evergreen plant used extensively for carpeting the ground under shrubs or evergreens, where it is too shady for other plants. During the spring it has lovely blue flowers.

**V. minor, Bowles' Variety.** This is an improved variety with larger blue flowers and glossy green foliage.

**YUCCA** *Adam's Needle*

**Y. filamentosa.** Creamy white. 4 feet. June and July. 50c each.

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Should we not have the same plants in stock we reserve the right to give credit for the amount paid or supply other plants of equal value.

We will cheerfully resupply any plant found not true to name, or we will refund the amount paid for the same, but it is mutually understood that at no time shall we be held responsible for a greater sum than the purchase price.

Our guarantee is void on accounts not paid within thirty days after date of invoice.

**SHIPPING METHODS:** Shipments will be forwarded as purchasers direct, but in the absence of instructions we will use our best judgment and forward plants by shortest and safest route.

**SHIPPING SEASON:** Our spring shipping season usually begins early in April, and until about the first of June everything can be transplanted. Perennials and stock dug with a ball of earth can be moved at any time during the summer. Our fall season starts with the digging of evergreens in August, followed in October by deciduous trees and shrubs. We are not open for business on Sundays.

**TERMS:** We are glad to extend thirty-day terms to established accounts. Also to open new accounts, via references, if order amounts to \$10.00 or more. On first orders for less than \$10.00, please send cash. Our guarantee is void on overdue accounts.

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**SUGGESTIONS AND ESTIMATES:** We maintain a staff of competent men, trained and experienced to assist home owners in selecting the proper plants for their locations. We shall be glad to submit suggestions and estimates; no obligation connected with this service, and no charge if plant material is purchased from us.

**DELIVERIES:** During the planting seasons our trucks frequently pass most points within a radius of twenty-five miles from Westfield. Deliveries will be made at no additional charge within this radius when they may be incorporated on our regular trips. There will be a charge for special delivery service and long distance truck delivery can be arranged at actual cost.

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**SERVICE DEPARTMENT:** For the convenience of our customers we will supply an experienced and responsible planting service. These same experienced men are available during the summer and winter to do your trimming and spraying—a very essential operation for the appearance and well-being of any successful planting.

**TAKE IT OFF YOUR INCOME TAX:** Storm damage to your shade trees or evergreens caused by unusual weather such as ice storms or hurricanes, is a loss you can deduct on your income tax report.

You should file the following with your claims:

1. Appraisal by local real estate man for your entire property (buildings, land, trees and everything) as to its value the day before the storm and its value in its present condition with broken branches hanging and the ground littered with wreckage. The difference between the appraisals is what you can claim.

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